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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1923.

\$2.00 YEARLY

Local Oddfellows and Rebekahs observed Memorial Day on Sunday last by holding a service in their hall at 3 p.m. The service was in charge of East Grand of Blairmore Lodge No. 68 and Crownview Rebekah Lodge, and was well attended. Sister Smith, president of the Rebekah Assembly, was present.

The 1923 prize lists for the Bellevue and District Horticultural and Industrial Club have just been delivered from the office of The Enterprise. The new book contains about thirty pages and is well supported by advertisers. The 1923 exhibition will be held on Labor Day, September the 9th.

REGULAR MEETING

TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Blairmore town council was held on Monday night, presided Mayor McLeod, Councillors Evan Morgan, J. A. McDonald, Owen Morgan and J. Angus McDonald and Secretary Wright.

The minutes of last regular meeting and of sitting of council as a court of revision were read and approved, following which the mayor called upon Councillor Patterson to reconsider his resignation. Councillor Patterson occupied a seat in the rear and in answer to the mayor stated that "only on condition that statements made by Councillor J. Angus McDonald at the previous meeting be retracted would he decide to remain with the council." Councillor McDonald repeated his former inference to the effect that "there were ratepayers in the town and possibly on the council who would take advantage of the town were an opportunity for graft or profit offering." Mr. McDonald stated further that he could not apply such a charge to Councillor Patterson and that he did not believe that Councillor Patterson had received or would accept anything from the town in lieu of his services as a councillor.

Satisfied with this explanation, Councillor Patterson resumed his post at the table.

A list of accounts amounting to the sum of about \$1100 were passed for payment, subject to approval by committees.

A. Morency asked that the town grader be brought into commission on Ninth Avenue.

H. E. Beattie, of Bow Island, asked to be advised when the town was ready to take instructions in how to use the grader, that he would come

up and give a two or three-day course in same. Secretary to advise that the town was ready at any time.

Correspondence between the town and provincial and federal public works departments, as follows, was read by the secretary.

Blairmore, Alberta,
June 20th, 1923.

C. G. Coote, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the residents of this district I am enclosing copy of a letter which I am forwarding to the Honorable Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, with reference to the recent flood and the damage caused by the same.

May I ask if you will do all you possibly can to help in this matter as expenses will be heavy and the Town will be thankful for all the help it can get.

Yours very truly,
A. McLeod, Mayor.

Blairmore, Alberta,
June 19th, 1923.

Hon. Dr. H. King,
Minister Public Works,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the residents and council of the above municipality, and residents of the surrounding district, I beg to draw your attention to the very serious situation created in this district, as a result of the recent floods and the consequent rapid rising of the streams running through here.

The creek, known as Lyon Creek, running from the south into the Crows Nest river has broken its bounds, banks and cribbing in sections have been entirely washed away, and as a result the stream is changing its course and making new channels and in the event of any new freshets, the water will be beyond control.

The Crows Nest or Old Man River, running east from the Crows Nest, is also in the same serious and menacing condition as above described.

This district in the past was not much more than a bush camp, but today this no longer applies as it is growing rapidly and fast becoming populous, and there is much valuable industrial plants and machinery, large and up to date hotels and residential property in grave danger from any repetition of the recent rise in the streams.

Already there has been very serious losses incurred, caused by flood water, damage and destruction to public highways, streets, industrial and private properties, and as it is important and absolutely necessary that immediate steps be taken, I feel it is a matter that the Dominion Government should have notice of in order that prompt and adequate measures may be taken to safeguard life and property, these streams run right through the town and if the present condition of the banks and cribbing is permitted to remain, it will be a standing and constant menace. The Town of Blairmore, even if it had authority to take action, is not at present financially strong enough to cope with such a situation without substantial aid from other sources; however the town would gladly and willingly undertake, with the permission and assistance of the Department of Public Works of the Dominion Government, to repair and make good all defective banks and cribbing in their district.

It is with the view of asking for Government assistance that I beg to submit this for your consideration and I would respectfully ask that a prompt and early inspection be made, in order to arrive at an approximate estimate of what is necessary and the cost of same. Delay will only involve greater expenditure.

Yours very truly,
A. McLeod, Mayor.

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Money Waste

The middle aged man, mindful of his past will urge you not to waste small sums. He will tell you too, with a sigh of regret, what he might have accomplished had he, years ago, realized the multiplying power of trifling sums.

Stop all the waste you can, and keep your money in a savings account where it will grow to help your future.

Double your Savings. It CAN be Done.

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Blairmore Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes J. B. Wilson, Manager
Bellevue Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes S. J. Lamey, Manager
Hillcrest, 50 to Bellevue

Fishing!

—OPEN SEASON JUNE 15 TO OCTOBER 15—

We carry a full line of famous English Tackle at the lowest prices. See our Tackle before buying elsewhere.

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THE BLAIRMORE PHARMACY

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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

Are You Going Fishing?

FISHING SEASON OPENS TOMORROW June 15

Get outfitted here. We carry everything in the line of tackle and campers' outfits.

We issue fishing permits.

See our stock of Building material for your repairs
Best Brands and Best Prices.

Blairmore Hardware Co.

BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

IT PAYS YOU TO DEAL HERE

WELCOME TO BLAIRMORE JULY 2nd and 3rd

PAY DAY SPECIALS—
Seeded Raisins, 11 oz. pkts, 2 for .25c
Seeded Raisins, 5 lb. pkts, each .90c
Palm Olive Soap, 3 bars for .25c
Fels Naptha Soap, carton . \$1.00

Green Apples, Etc., Etc.
FRESH DAIRY BUTTER—
A large shipment just received, 1b 30c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen .25c

New Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Etc.
Fresh Strawberries, Raspberries, Canteloupes, Plums, Peaches, Apricots.

Store Closed all day Monday, July 2nd
and open Tuesday till 1 p.m. Open
all day Wednesday, July the 4th.

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Ladies—We have a splendid range of white and black and white canvas footwear in the celebrated Smart Step brand. Full line Children's Sandals and Running Shoes, white and brown, in the Fleet Foot and Lifebuoy brands. Pussy Foot and Hurlbut cushion soles, white patent and brown.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear—
We have a complete line of Watson's in combinations, vests and bloomers.

Skuffer Shoes in all sizes. Soft comfortable chrome sole, stitch downs in high leg and oxfords. Just the thing for hot weather. Full range sizes in patent leather and brown Elk Sandals. Patent Strap slippers, Etc.

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Hosiery—Our stock is complete here in Silks, Cashmeres, Silk Lisle and Silk and Wool, Etc. Children's hose from 30c per pair. Children's Socks in great varieties, silk, fancy clocked, silk lises, etc.

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BUY YOUR FISHING TACKLE HERE—We have a good assortment and our prices will please you.

Bamboo Poles, 16 ft. long .45c
Boys' 3-piece rod, brass ferrules, .65c
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LADIES OF BLAIRMORE—
We wish to announce that we have just what you have been waiting for in Electrical Appliances. Ask our demonstrator about our Eureka Electric Vacuum Cleaner and the Sunny Suds Washer.

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Blairmore.

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Admission—10c per dance; 3 for 25c. Amusement Tax Extra

SOFT DRINKS, ICE CREAM, SANDWICHES, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, FRUITS, CANDIES, ETC., ETC.

BAND CONCERT

BY THE BELLEVUE BRASS BAND COMMENCING AT 3 P.M.
SUNDAY, JULY 1st, 1923
Silver Collection to Defray Expenses.

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS LATER FOR PICNICS, BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTESTS, ALSO BAND CONTEST FOR CHALLENGE CUP, OPEN TO BANDS IN CROWS' NEST PASS AND OTHER SPORTS ON LABOR DAY.

Jas. S. Bennie, Proprietor

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"Crystal" Ice Cream

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"Whistle"

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BLAIRMORE

This Week's Special

Ladies' Summer Suits,
Coats and Dresses

—Big Reductions in these Lines—

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Cuticura Quickly Relieves Irritated Skins

Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water to free the pores of impurities. Dry lightly, and apply Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal. Cuticura Talcum is ideal for powdering and perfuming.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

In May, 2,079 entered Canada from the United States, compared with only 642 in January of this year.

Mrs. Emma Brown, of Hamilton, who claims to be the oldest woman in Canada, has celebrated her 108th birthday.

The University of Cracow, Poland, has conferred upon the Earl of Balfour the degree of doctor of philosophy.

The population of Greater Vancouver is 226,524 persons, according to the annual publication of a Vancouver directory company. This is an increase of 12,777 in the year.

The British silk manufacturing firm of Courtauld and Co. has decided to establish a large plant in the province of Quebec shortly, near Quebec City, for the manufacture of artificial silk yarn.

Arrangements have been made for harvesters' excursions from the east and from British Columbia on practically the same lines as last year, according to J. W. Ward, Secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

On the ground that it would be in the general interest, the Dominion Railway Mail Clerks' Federation at Winnipeg, urged the Federal Government to a resolution to return to the two-cent postage.

The first woman lawyer in South Africa, took the oath recently when the Transvaal Supreme Court admitted as an advocate Mrs. Irene Giffen, who is the wife of an attorney practicing in Johannesburg.

The debt funding agreement between Britain and the United States, providing for repayment to the United States by Britain, of war times loans of \$4,600,000,000 has been formally signed and began its life of 62 years on June 19.

A telegram has been received from Amundsen announcing that a trial flight on May 11 failed, and that this resulted in his proposed air trip over the pole being delayed. It probably will be abandoned altogether. The Norwegian relief expedition has been recalled.

Constipation and Sluggish Liver

Don't take chances. Get Carter's Little Liver Pills right now. They never fail to make the liver do its duty. They relieve constipation, banish indigestion, drive out biliousness, stop dizziness, clear the complexion, put a healthy glow on the cheek and sparkle in the eye. Be sure and get the genuine.

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When Summer Days Are Here



Summer forecasts this charming frock of blue and white crepe de chene, charmingly pleated and youthful in design. Surely the thought of wearing such a pretty little frock would make any miss pine for summer days.

For Burns and Scalds—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

Stamp Agency At Ottawa

Dominion Postal Authorities Will Supply Collectors Direct. Official recognition of the hobby of stamp collecting in Canada has been given by the Dominion Postal Authorities, who have started a stamp agency at Ottawa, the purpose of which will be to supply collectors' direct with special, picked or other copies of collectors' specimens which they may require. By this action, Canada becomes the second country in the world to recognize this particular hobby, its agency being similar to the only other philatelic agency in the world, namely, that controlled by the Government of the United States.

Immigration Figures

Statistics Show That Greater Number of People Are Coming to Canada. Figures for the month of April give further indication of the resumption of immigration to Canada. Total entries for the month numbered 9,560, an increase of 44 per cent. over April, 1922. Of the month's newcomers, 4,671 were from the British Isles, 2,140 from the United States and 2,689 from other countries. Since the beginning of the year 42,140 immigrants have entered Canada, the months showing increase over 1922 of 6, 16, 22 and 44 per cent. respectively.

Canada's Flour Production

The development of the flour mill industry in Canada in the last fifty years is indicated by a return just compiled which shows that in that time the capital invested in flour mills has increased from \$10,000,000 to \$62,000,000, the consumption of raw material from \$22,000,000 to \$165,000,000, and the value of products from \$39,000,000 to \$135,000,000. The export of wheat flour from Canada in the same period has increased from \$1,600,000 to \$52,475,000 annually.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slash and cold and frost-bite from icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

Homesteads in Edmonton Area. Stobe's commencement of the year to the end of the first week in May, over 58,000 acres of homestead lands have been filed on at the Edmonton Land Office. The total number of persons filing on their lands numbered 365. Figures for the year 1922 show that 1,500 homesteads were filed on in the Edmonton registration area, giving a total of 254,400 acres in all.

Self-made men, nearly always, make a loud noise when they talk.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Stops Coughs, Colds Sore Throat in a Night



Think of a medicine so healing, so balsamic and antiseptic that every trace of cold and soreness goes before it. "CATARRHOZONE" is so certain in catarrh, bronchitis, that every case is relieved promptly.

Experiment no longer—success is guaranteed if you use CATARRHOZONE—a veritable death to catarrhal diseases, because it destroys their cause and remedies their effects.

Delightful and simple to use, quick to act, sure in results. Better get CATARRHOZONE today. Large size, sufficient for two months' treatment, \$1.00; small size 50c. At all druggists. Refuse a substitute for CATARRHOZONE. By mail from The Catarrhosone Co., Montreal.

Three More Posts For Mounted Police. Supplies Will Be Taken to Those Established Last Year. Three additional posts of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be established this year in the Northwest Territories. One will be at Cumberland Gulf on Baffin Island, one at Cape Sabine or near there on Ellesmere Island and one at a point on Lancaster Sound.

In addition to this, the posts established last year will be resupplied with stores and a judicial party will be taken to Pond's Inlet for the trial of the Eskimos who are alleged to have killed the trader, James, in the spring of 1921.

It is hoped to have a naturalist or geologist go north with the ship to remain for at least one year. It is felt that in this way a great deal of really valuable information may be obtained regarding the economic possibilities of the north.

A new steamship, the Franklin, which is especially suitable for the annual northern dash with supplies, men and judicial parties, has been purchased and will be used for the first time this year.

GIRLS AND WOMEN HELD BY ANAEMIA

Rich, Red Blood, Needed to Restore These Health. There are thousands of growing girls and women held in the deadly clutches of anaemia. Slowly but surely a deadly poison settles on the cheeks; their eyes grow dull; their step languid; their appetite feeble. Daily they are losing their vitality and brightness. Pains in the spine, head-aches and backaches follow, and life seems to be scarcely worth living.

What is needed in cases of this kind is new, rich, red blood which will bring back to weak, ailing girls and women the charm and brightness of perfect health. To obtain this new, rich blood, try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their action is directly upon the blood; they supply the elements necessary to make it rich and red, and in this way they bring back the glow of health to the cheeks; brightness to the eyes; a lightness and energy to the step. Among those who have found benefit through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Emma J. Johnston, R.R. No. 1, Clinton, Ont., who says:—"In the spring of 1921 I felt weak and very much run down. I was with difficulty that I forced myself to work at all. I had headaches, was very pale, and lost constantly tired. In our local paper I ran across the testimonial of a lady who told of the benefit she had from using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to give them a trial. Very soon I felt like a new person. The tired, worn-out feeling had vanished and I could go about my work from morning until night without any difficulty. I certainly cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and when I meet anyone who is run down, I strongly advise them to give these pills a trial."

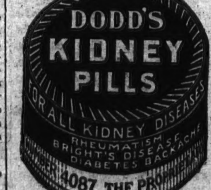
You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Comparison

Nellie—Mother, I'm afraid you're not as pretty as I am. Mother—Why do you say that, dear?

Nellie—Because we've been walking a long time and not one policeman has smiled at you yet.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Ancient Egyptians made collars of cork.



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Accidents in London Traffic

More Killed By Accidents Than On All Railways in Britain.

More persons are killed by traffic accidents in the streets of London in a year than passengers on the whole of the railways in Great Britain in a similar period. During the last year 500 persons in London were killed by automobiles and motor trucks, 53 by motor omnibuses, 59 by horse-drawn vehicles, 35 by trolley cars, and 22 by bicycles.

The major number of accidents do not occur at congested points, such as Trafalgar Square, Oxford Circus, or the Bank, where traffic is specially regulated.

They take place more frequently in the main arteries toward the outer suburbs, where motor drivers are inclined to be less careful in negotiating crossing and junctions, and where pedestrians, particularly children, are less vigilant in crossing roads.

New Freight Rates On Butter

Special Rate on Ton Lots From Rural

New freight rates on small shipments of butter from rural points on the prairies to Winnipeg and other storage points, were put into effect by the railways on May 10. The new rate, which approximates a reduction of one-third of the rate paid before May 10, apply to shipments of not less than 2,000 pounds provided it is re-shipped from the storage points within six months.

Lame Backs Mended In One Night

THROBING PAINS AT BASE OF SPINE EASILY OVERCOME.

Weak Kidneys Cause the Trouble. A most wonderful kidney medicine is Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They contain a judicious selection of herbs which soothe and stimulate the kidneys. It's a pleasure to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They relieve after the first dose, give you a new feeling entirely, remove that dull, throbbing backache, and relieve you through the muscles and joints. To thoroughly cleanse and regulate your system, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c at all dealers.

Toronto Receives Gift From Dominion Park

Buffalo From Walnwright and Mountain Sheep From Banff

Two splendid donations have been made to Toronto by the Dominion Park Board, of the Department of the Interior from the Banff and Walnwright Parks.

Banff has given three bighorns, or mountain sheep, three mountain goats and one mule deer. Walnwright's donation is a year-old buffalo bull. Upon being put in the Park continues, a cordial reception was noticeably given the mule deer by the other occupants. The mountain sheep were bawled, and the keepers were saluted with one of the western contributions nicely kept over the seven-foot fence of the enclosure.

After 10 Years of Asthma Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy proved the only relief for one grateful user, and this is but one case among many. Little wonder that it has now become the most popular remedy on the market. It has earned its fame by its never failing effectiveness. It is the only relief today, as it has done for years. It is the greatest asthma specific within the reach of suffering humanity.

Millworker Wine Fortune

A little sweepstakes ticket, combined with Derby luck, has placed a fortune of \$32,000 in the lap of a Yorkshire woman millworker, Mrs. Nellie Ford by name, who drew Payprize in the Otley Club's £8,000 sweepstakes, in which more than 300,000 players had taken a chance. Mrs. Ford is described as a hard working woman, who spent much of her life working in a mill in order to help to support her large family. She was offered £3,000 for her chance, but refused, as she had a dream that fortune awaited her.

His Good Deed

"It is the duty of everyone to make at least one person happy during the week," said the Sunday school teacher. "Have you done so, Willie?"

"Yes'm," replied the boy.

"What's right, did you do?"

"I want to see my aunt and she was happy when I left."—Chicago Tribune.

A man seldom has as big a bank balance as he wants acquaintances to believe he has.

An honest man may have a clear conscience, but he's apt to get lonely some.

We are a good deal happier because of a lot of things we don't know.

The height limit of buildings in London is 39 feet.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

SMOKE GOLD CIGARETTES

The Tobacco of Quality

1/2 LB. TINS and in packages

Natural Resources Bulletin Keep Bees in Northern Manitoba

Extent of Forest Resources of Saskatchewan Not Generally Known. The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, says:

While Saskatchewan is more generally known as one of the prairie provinces, owing to its very large grain-growing areas, very few, even of the province's own population, realize the vastness of the timbered areas in the northern half of the province. A survey of the forest resources of Saskatchewan shows that the province has available 7,550,000,000 board feet of saw material, divided approximately as follows: 3,000,000,000 feet of spruce; 4,000,000,000 feet of poplar; 800,000,000 feet of jackpine; 100,000,000 feet of balsam; and 50,000,000 feet of larch.

The use of Miller's Worm Powders insures healthy children so far as the ailments attributable to worms are concerned. A high mortality among children is traceable to worms. These sap the strength of infants so that they are unable to maintain the battle for life and succumb to weakness. This preparation gives promise of health and keeps it.

Complimentary Well-meaning hostess (to amateur vocalist)—You must never tell us again that you can't sing, Mr. Brown. We know now.—Yorkshire Post.

MONEY ORDERS

Remit by Dominion Express Money Order, in list or check, you get your money back.

Real Pleasure in Life. The true pleasure of living is simple things. The art of living is mainly the art of enjoyment. It is no use being a millionaire and able to own places if one has lost all pleasure except that of adding to one's millions.—London Herald.

Demand For Portland Cement

Export of Portland cement from British Columbia cement mills is on the increase to South America and Mexico, according to reports from those countries. This is due to increased construction activities.

When the average man has reached the age of 50 years he has eaten 25 cattle and about an acre of potatoes.

ASPIRIN

UNLESS you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting Aspirin at all

Genuine

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A start on the work of electrifying sections of the Canadian Pacific railway's main line through the Rockies may be made next year, according to the Winnipeg Tribune, quoting "those closely informed." D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western lines, said that traffic demands and financial conditions would determine largely when a start would be made.

Macleod's mill rate for school and town is about the highest one we have noticed this year. The rate set is seventy mills for separate schools and 66 for public schools, and mun-

icipal. A reason for the apparent high rate is perhaps a low assessment.

Appreciating the support received from time to time from Mr. Charles and the West Canadian Colliers, and citizens of Blairmore in general, the Bellevue Band will tender a programme of sacred music at the Greenhill band pavilion on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

If you are mad at a newspaper and want to ruin it, a sure way to do it is to buy it and run it.

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BORDERING ON CRIME

We are informed on good authority of a case which happened in Bellevue on Sunday evening last, where a party of tourists, bound west, stopped at a restaurant to replenish some of their camp stores for the night. Entering the cafe, they were surprised to find that the authorities would not permit anything to be taken out, acting under the provisions of the Lord's Day Act. This party included fifteen small children and about ten grown ups. They were on a touring trip, camping every night. They were short of bread, without which they would be obliged to buy a meal at a restaurant, which placed at the very minimum would cost about six dollars when a ten-cent loaf would have provided all necessary for their luncheon in the camp before retiring. But, Holy Alberta, or Canada, decides that buying a bun of bread on the Sabbath is a crime and that the purchaser shall be branded a criminal, while all around us are in operation for seven days a week, four weeks a month, and fifty-two Sundays a year gambling devices legalized and permitted by the government.

SPORTS EXECUTIVE MEETS

A meeting of the executive and committees of the July 2nd and 3rd sports was held at the Greenhill hotel on Friday night last, when final arrangements were made in connection with the larger items on this year's program.

The dance committee reported having arranged for the Opera House and the Greenhill Grill for dancing and that orchestras had been engaged. Dancing to start between 9 and 10 p.m.

Baseball, Basketball, Golf and Football committees reported progress, but owing to the damage done the tennis courts by the flood, it was impossible for the Tennis Committee to arrange for a competition. Quite a number of entries were reported, making a two-day competition necessary. In baseball, several junior teams will compete, and possibly one intermediate team will be open for a challenge.

Mr. Turnbull, in charge of field events, is busy with the other members of his committee arranging for a programme for the younger folks. Substantial prizes will be offered for all field events.

ON THE MISSING LIST

Jones arrived home unexpectedly one morning and found the Irish washer woman the only occupant of the house.

"Do you know anything of my wife's whereabouts?" he asked the queen of the tub.

"Faith an' Oih don't, Mister Jones," she replied. "There's a sign of them in the wash this morn'g."—Ex.

SOUND REASONING

Village Doctor (to the old elder who is paying a call): "But surely, Saunders, you will have a drop of something before you go?"

Saunders: "No, thank you, doctor. I've three good reasons for refusing your hospitality. First, I'm the chairman of the local temperance society; second, I'm just gainin' the a kirk meeting; and third, I've just had one."

The new Trono building is nearing completion, having passed the hands of the plasterers. It is likely that Mr. Trono will move into the new store within the next two weeks.

MRS. WILLIAMS TOURING WESTERN CANADA FOR THIRD TIME

Mrs. Marion Williams is touring western Canada for the third time and will address a mass meeting here on Friday evening. She comes well recommended, and while she has no Canadian backing, she has the moral support of the local churches in every town. Forty-eight years a member of the Mormon Church, twelve of which she lived as the second wife of a Utah Mormon, every man and woman in Canada should hear her message and hear it from inside knowledge. She is combating the Mormon missionary propaganda.

A meeting for women only will be held on Saturday afternoon, at which she will appear in Mormon Temple robes and show the women how she was married to another woman's husband. Meeting starts at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL TEAMS TO COMPETE IN MINE RESCUE COMPETITIONS

The following teams will take part in the mine rescue and first aid competitions to be held in Blairmore on July 2nd and 3rd.

Bellevue No. 1 Mine Rescue Team—T. Bradley (captain), W. R. Warn, J. Milnes, F. Moody, A. Hallworth, (Vice-Capt.), J. Tilly and A. Goodwin.

Bellevue No. 3 Mine Rescue Team—J. J. McIntyre (captain), George W. Coleman, D. Green, J. Wilson, J. Furness, G. F. Beale (vice-capt.).

Blairmore No. 1 Mine Rescue Team—Allan Hamilton (captain), W. McVey, Fred Gavelin, W. H. Chapell, John McAndrew (vice-capt.), Marshall Hamilton.

Blairmore No. 2 Mine Rescue Team—David Martin (captain), W. Turner, Carl Smith, Alex. McVey, C. Thomas (vice-captain).

Coleman (International) First Aid Team, Sec. 1, Winners of the Coderre Cup and the Lethbridge Championship, 1922—W. White (captain), R. M. Greenhalgh, J. D'Andrea, E. Morgan, D. Davies.

Bellevue West Canadian Senior First Aid Team—J. Milnes (captain), Fred Padgett, B. Milnes, J. Wilson, J. Radford.

Hillcrest "Spark Plugs", Junior First Aid Team—C. Smith (captain), D. Grant, W. Rose, A. Grant, L. White, D. Welsh.

Hillcrest "Wim-Wams", Junior First Aid Team—A. Grant (captain), W. Richards, C. Makin, W. Makin, A. Baen.

Instructors—H. Instone, J. W. Makin and F. J. Smith.

HAWKS ARE MUCH MALIGNED

Every day a dozen or more marsh hawks, roughlegs, red-shouldered and red-tailed hawks, scour that square mile for prey (in Western Kansas). These large hawks account for a tremendous number of moles, mice, shrews, gophers and other pests.

Any one hawk will destroy in a year more rodents than any two men will trap, pleads Hal G. Ewerts in the Saturday Evening Post. They kill but few birds, and the damage they inflict upon poultry is so negligible that their chicken stealing reputation might well be classed as a superstition. If all are grouped under the popular name of hen hawks and chicken hawks and it seems to be part of the faith of the average gunner that they should be shot down on sight. The reverse is true, and they should be protected at all times.

If an occasional hawk should turn poultry thief the farmer is capable of slaying the culprit himself, and the promiscuous shooting of hawks by every hunter that goes afield should be absolutely prohibited.

The hawks are somewhat of carriers of disease and on scores of occasions I have seen them tearing at a dead duck or some variety of water fowl that had been killed by hunters who had failed to locate their kill in the bushes or grass. This habit has probably enhanced their bad name, and most duck hunters shoot them down as they soar over the marshes.

—Exchange.

Henry Ford's new ten-million-dollar factory at Ford, Ontario is nearing completion.

THE ROYAL GRAIN INQUIRY COMMISSION

For twenty years, more or less, there has been a continual protest from the farmers of Western Canada in regard to our present system of marketing grain. That protest has continued ever since the adoption of the present elevator system. The farmers have protested against the elevator companies, the grain exchange, the railways, the exporters and every other person who had anything to do with the marketing. We find no fault with these protest—human institutions are fallible. It may be that the fault-finding was justified. The whole marketing system of grain in Western Canada has grown up and developed within the past few years. It is about 1 to expect it to be perfect, or even capable of all times of meeting the demand made upon it.

It may be true that this system is not the best that can be devised. Some of the ablest men in Canada have condemned it. Many of the keenest minds have praised it, but the point we want to make now is that the government has appointed a commission to investigate the whole business, and it is the duty of farmers and of all others interested to state their problems before this commission as clearly as possible, with the one idea of helping to devise means of improvement.

The commission begins at Edmonton on June 25th. It goes to Stettin on the 27th, Calgary on the 28th, Vulcan July 4th, Cardston July 6th, Lethbridge on the 9th, Claresholm on the 10th, and Alton on the 13th. These meetings cover the province in a broad and general way. All those who lay any claim to special knowledge of marketing problems should attend these meetings prepared to give evidence that will help to solve the particular problems in hand.

Any commission is composed of human beings trying, sometimes vainly, to reach the light. Their ability to solve the problems will depend

largely on the amount of help they get from practical men who have had experience in the business of producing and marketing the Canadian grain crop. If you are in a position to give assistance of this kind, make a point to appear before the commission. If you have any special information you would like the commission to receive, send it to the Secretary, Royal Grain Inquiry Commission, Calgary.

The league football game between Fernie and the locals on Saturday evening was played under most unfavorable circumstances. Rain was falling fast all day and at the time scheduled for the game to start there appeared no sign of let-up. As the Fernie boys arrived on time and were fit and ready for the fray, our boys elected not to disappoint them. Difficulty was had in securing a referee, and it was finally decided that Rev. Thomas Hart, of Edmonton, should act. Mr. Hart accepted and the game was played, resulting in a win for the locals of 1 to 0.

Rod McDonald, international board member of the U. M. W. of A., has returned from a visit to the International convention at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Guyton Weir, noted as Western Canada's finest baritone singer, will appear at the Oddfellows' hall, Bellevue, on Saturday night of next week, July 7th, at 8:30 p.m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Spread of Co-Operation Necessary For Success Of Western Farming Industry

The meeting of delegates representing the Co-operative Associations of Saskatchewan held in this city last week was significant of the new trend of thought among the farmers of not only this province but of Western Canada, says the Regina Leader. A generation ago little was heard of co-operation in this country. What was emphasized then and what a certain school of thought still insists upon emphasizing is individualism all along the line. The arguments that are brought to the support of the individualistic creed are plausible; but when it comes down to the hard facts of competition between producers and consumers, individualism thrown in co-operation is not only recognized by progressive farmers as their salvation. Co-operative marketing of farm produce is merely the application to the business of farming of the marketing principle which manufacturers have employed since the factory system became a part of the industrial organization of modern society.

Within the last few years there has taken place in Western Canada a great, and we believe a healthy, development of co-operative action by producers to obtain for themselves a fair share of the price which their produce brings from consumers. As has been the case in the Western states, a certain percentage of the co-operative undertakings started in Western Canada have proved successful. This has been the result to no small extent of the failure of those in charge of them to conduct them on sound business lines. There is only one way to do business; and that is to do it in a businesslike way. There is no royal road to success in trade, even for co-operative undertakings. As time goes on the mistakes of the past are being remedied or avoided and co-operation is finding itself on a firmer and firmer foundation. The ready Western Canadian can point with pride to a number of great co-operative marketing organizations whose success demonstrates that there is no inherent reason why other organizations created and conducted along similar lines cannot be equally successful.

The steady progress which co-operation is making is a sign that the farmers are turning more and more from the expectation of external assistance to solve their problems to an effort to solve these problems by themselves. This in itself is an indication of a healthy frame of mind among a class of the population which has just been passing through a period of adversity that put its morale to a severe test. The efforts of a few of their leaders to convince the farmers that all of their troubles lay in Ottawa and could be removed only by political action has largely failed. The fact that probably nine-tenths of these "troubles" are removable only by the efforts of the farmers themselves has not been lost sight of by far-sighted men on the land; and it is to men of that sort that credit must be given for the progress which co-operation is making in this and neighboring provinces.

While there are certain handicaps to the successful prosecution of the farming industry in this part of the country at this time which can only be removed by legislative action, they are comparatively few. The greatest handicap under which the farmers are working at the present time and have been working for the past two years, is the exorbitant spread between the prices which they obtain for their produce and the prices which they have to pay for the things they are compelled to buy. This is largely the result of the after-war price deflation, which struck agriculture first. The readjustment of prices to normal levels cannot be forced or greatly influenced by government action. Generally speaking, this readjustment must be allowed to take its time. What the farmers can do to better their conditions is to reduce the cost of production; and by associating in considerable bodies to market their produce lessens the cost of marketing. Quality production linked with quantity marketing through co-operation will vastly improve the average farmer's condition in these difficult times and leave him on a firmer foundation when economic conditions generally become normal again. The farmer has been an individualist already too long. Co-operation properly applied will make a business man out of him. When farming comes to be conducted on businesslike lines it is likely to pay a good deal better than it has in the past.

Goldfield, Nevada, once fostered a population of 10,000, but a dearth of gold reduced it to a bare 1,000.

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Discard Paper Wheel For Pullman Cars

Test Shows That Steel Renders Much Better Satisfaction

The paper car wheel that intrigued the imagination of America years ago, and which once served on every Pullman car, is now only a memory, according to The Pullman News, says an Associated Press dispatch from Chicago.

The steel wheel has succeeded the paper cored wheel in every instance. The public's idea, back in 1880, that the paper wheel's superiority was that the paper centre would not be susceptible to the expanding and contracting influences of heat and cold was a misapprehension, as the real reason for its value lay in the deadening of sound under passenger cars, particularly Pullmans. It was successful for twenty-five years and then the all-steel wheel began to take its place until today there is not a paper cored wheel on any Pullman car, according to The News.

In manufacturing the paper wheel, common strawboard paper, such as butchers formerly used to wrap meat in, was used. At first sixteen sheets were placed together, dampened, pressed and baked. Three sections, of forty-eight sheets, were then pressed together and dried for from thirty to ninety days in a kiln. The final process was to take four sections of forty-eight sheets, or 192, and press them together. This made up the block from which the wheel was made and it was allowed to dry in the kiln for six months.

All that was remained was to turn this block on a lathe until it attained the desired spherical form. This paper centre would be incased in a steel tire and sides, the latter being clamped together. A thirty-eight inch wheel with a three-inch tire weighed about 1,070.

Good Strawberry Crop

Good Average Crop Expected In Canada This Year

A survey of the strawberry crop prospects has just been completed by the fruit branch of the department of agriculture, and, from information available, it appears that there will be good average crops in the heavy strawberry-producing districts, both in British Columbia and Ontario. The average prospect for strawberries this year is considerably larger than last year and with favorable weather conditions, the producers should be able to supply all the demands of the consumers.

Alberta Farmers Will Raise Corn

Ten Times More Corn Sown This Year Than The Previous Season

"For every acre of corn that was sown on Alberta lands last year, ten is being sown this year. More cream separators have been sold this year than for the same period last year. These statements are made by heads of large implement and machinery firms in Edmonton and Calgary. New farm machinery is being purchased by farmers in fair quantities, especially corn planters and lists which are selling, secondary or over-cultivators as being more adapted in drier areas.

Price of Aluminum

Aluminum is quite a familiar substance in our kitchens nowadays. It was discovered by a chemist and made into utensils in Germany at a cost of \$90 a pound. At this price it is of little value to the public. But then came the scientific work carried on by Hall and Heroult in the laboratory. Today aluminum costs twenty-two cents a pound and is manufactured among other places at Niagara and Shawinigan Falls.

Trade Between U.S. and Canada

With the exception of Great Britain, the United States exported more goods to Canada during March, 1925, than to any other country, according to a bulletin issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Canada imported goods from the United States to the value of \$35,664,356, an increase over the corresponding period a year ago when the figures were \$44,492,960.

Millions in Hair Nets

Hair nets valued at \$3,319,322 were imported into the United States last year from China, and the Chinese City, centre of the far eastern net industry. The critical taste of American girls for fine quality hair nets has revolutionized the Chinese industry in the last few years.

The modern girls know what to do with the needle. It should be changed after each record.—Topeka Capital.

The Marketing Problem

Lack of Organization Responsible For High Costs

The problem of marketing is one upon which the future welfare of the Alberta farmer greatly depends. In past years the governments have confined their attention for the most part to production, allowing the marketing to look after itself. The Alberta Government has made a good start in a modest manner, by investigating the problem of marketing.

A contributor in the New York Times estimates that the farmer is getting only one-third of the amount which the consumer pays for his produce. He quotes one senator who says that the farmer gets not more than 25 per cent, another estimates that the farmer's share is 24 per cent, and still another places the estimate at 35 per cent.

Last year the farmer sold his apples in one state for \$3 a barrel. The same apples were sold from \$15 to \$25 a barrel.

An analysis of the United States census shows that there is a farm population of 33,500,000. There is a population of dealers in food of 10,000,000. In other words, there is one food dealer for every farm and three-quarters.

One food dealer should be able to handle the produce of more than one and three-quarters farmers. It shows a lack of organization, which is responsible for the high cost of marketing.

Conditions in United States are not very different from conditions in Alberta. The problem of marketing is the big one.—The Calgary Albertan.

Perils Of Aviation

Occurrences Reported In Which Aviators Had to Deal With Eagles

Through striking a vulture a British aeroplane had to make a forced landing at Dardanel, on the N.W. Indian frontier. The incident, though strange, is not without a precedent.

In the early days of flying a legend grew up that the daring French pilot Vedrine had had a fierce battle with an eagle in the Pyrenees. This was never authenticated, but in 1920 the Swiss aviator Carlier reported that while flying 5,000 ft. above the Alps he was attacked by a large eagle and had to abandon his flight. British pilots who delivered aeroplanes to the Spanish Government in 1921 reported encounters—but not fights—with eagles above the Pyrenees. In April, 1922, Lieut. R. C. Sanderson, of the U.S. Marine Corps, was flying near Quantico, Virginia, when an eagle struck a wire brace of the machine with such force as to break both the brace and his own neck.

Dominion Finances

The results of the Dominion financing in the fiscal year 1923-24, as disclosed in the budget speech, were as follows: Revenues, \$393,619,000; ordinary expenditures, \$331,780,000; capital expenditures, \$145,000,000; deficit of loan flotations, \$3,050,000; apparent surplus, \$27,589,000; counterbalanced by advances of \$38,250,000 to National Railways and Government Merchant Marine.

Postal Service to Arctic

Canada's far flung Arctic regions will be further served by the Federal post office through the establishment of regular post offices at Fort McPherson, Arctic Red River and Fort Good Hope, according to a notice received at Calgary. The office will receive mail twice during the summer by river steambot and twice during the winter by dog team.

The Tent Caterpillar

Methods Recommended to Cope With This Pest

A serious outbreak of the forest tent caterpillar is looked for this season in the southern portions of the prairie provinces, according to the Dominion Entomologist, Mr. Arthur Gibson. Mr. Gibson states that the caterpillars are now hatching out in great numbers. Defoliation of the popular is certain to follow in many districts unless prompt remedial measures are adopted.

To control the caterpillars on shade trees and shelter belts spray immediately with lead arsenate, and hand the trees with tree triangle foot, or some substance to prevent reinfestation. The spray formula is lead arsenate paste at the rate of 2½ to 3 pounds to 40 gallons of water, adding 1½ pounds of kerosene. The infested foliage should be thoroughly covered with the mixture, which should be used in the form of a fine spray, at full pressure of the pump.

For spraying a considerable number of trees, a barrel pump equipped with extension rod and nozzle, is necessary. For a smaller number of trees a ten or a five gallon pump will do, while for small trees a bucket pump will answer. If the spraying is immediately followed by a heavy rain, a second application will be necessary.

To prevent reinfestation and to prevent forest infestation by wandering caterpillars, the trees should be banded with "tree-tanglefoot" after spraying. All uninfested trees in the neighborhood of an outbreak should be so banded. Tree tanglefoot may be obtained from dealers in insecticides. Resin and castor oil in equal proportions, bottled together, makes a fair substitute. Other banding substitutes are sticky fly paper, axle grease, tar and cotton batting. The band should be four inches wide and about five feet from the ground.

World's Smallest Horse Dead

"Tiny" Was Eight Years Old and Weighed 96 Pounds

"Tiny," the world's smallest horse, is dead. He foundered the other day and was found dead in his stall at Fremont, Neb.

"Tiny" was eight years old, weighed 96 pounds, stood 24 inches high and measured three feet from nose to tail. He was a Shetland, as generally supposed, but came from a fine horse stock, according to his owner, Otto Schubert.

When he was born he wasn't much bigger than a good sized cat, and he was much smaller than a Newfoundland dog when he was full grown.

"Tiny" had travelled with carnival companies and circuses in the summer time and with vaudeville companies in the winter.

Hours Too Long

First Loafer—'I hear all the men have gone on a strike.

Second Loafer—What have they struck for?

"Shorter hours."

"Luck to 'em. I allus did say that sixty minutes was too long for an hour."—Pitt Panther.

"Keep honey in the dark if you want to prevent it from granulating."

Keep U.S. Flag On All Routes

The United States shipping board has decided to proceed with direct government operation of sufficient vessels to keep the United States flag on all world trade routes. A committee, composed of Chairman Lauder, and Commissioners O'Connor and Thompson was named to map out administrative plans.

SIGNS OF ACTIVITY



—Philadelphia Ledger

Strong Argument In Favor Of Increasing The Efficiency Of Great Britain's Air Fleets

France Recovering From War

Remarkable Progress Made In Reconstruction Of Devastated Areas

Remarkable progress is being made in the reconstruction of the devastated areas in France, as shown by the official figures. Of 741,993 buildings, wholly or partially destroyed during the war in the ten devastated departments, 278,834 had been rebuilt by January, 1921. This number had risen to 325,339 in 1922, and by January 1 last, 553,977 buildings had been rebuilt, or more than 70 per cent of the total destroyed.

Of 1,232,479 hectares (about 4,800,000 acres) of devastated fields, 1,685,800 hectares (about 4,340,000 acres) were again under cultivation by January last.

Recovery of industry has also been striking. Of 23,900 factories destroyed, 18,991 have been rebuilt, and 1,351 factories have a total of 12,412. Reconstruction work has been limited to strictly necessary and well built factories with high chimneys, and these may now be seen in the midst of temporary wooden huts which are still accommodating workers.

The railways in many parts of the late war zone are still mere tracks rendered uneven by shell holes which have been imperfectly filled in with bricks from the ruins. Of 58,897 kilometers (36,700 miles) of roadway that needed repaving, just over half have been made good.

Trains are now running normally throughout the devastated regions. Of the estimated one hundred and two billion francs required for reconstruction, France has already advanced forty-one billions and Germany has paid four billions.

Million Pounds of Wool

Saskatchewan Co-operative Wool Growers' Expect to Handle Million Pounds of Wool This Season

Contracts involving more than 21,000 sheep in Saskatchewan and Manitoba have been received to date by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wool Growers. In all, about 325 contracts have been received from sheep breeders, an estimated 175,000 pounds of wool. This is in excess by several thousand pounds of the amount of contracts filled with the concern up to the first of June, 1922.

W. W. Thomson, Manager of the Saskatchewan Wool Growers' Association, stated that he was expecting the amount of wool handled in the present season would be in the vicinity of one million pounds. Many breeders did not file contracts until late in the season, just before shearing. This was particularly true of those who operated on a large scale.

Issuing War Medals

More Than 14,000,000 Have Already Been Sent Out

One of the British post-war activities, the awarding of which is now in the least appreciated by the ordinary individual, is the distribution of the medals and other decorations awarded for service in the world war, as announced in a war office statement, just issued. This shows that more than 14,000,000 such medals have already been issued, something over 1,800 miles of ribbon having been needed for attachment thereto. Arrangements are said to be well advanced now for the issuance of the General Service medal. As is often the case in similar instances, much unnecessary trouble has been caused by the failure of many thousands of men to keep the record offices informed as to their proper addresses.—Christian Science Monitor.

A Wise Decision

"What makes papa so cross?" inquired his little daughter.

"We must be very patient and kind with poor papa," replied her mother. "He is suffering very much with that sciatic nerve."

The little one was thoughtful for a moment, then she solemnly remarked, "Mamma, when I grow up I will never marry a man with a sciatic nerve."

Poorest City in World

No fewer than 46,000 families are in Vienna, without a place to live. They cannot rent even one room, because since 1913 not one house has been built in Vienna, which is now the poorest city in the world. In some cases four or five families live in one small room.

Titmerant

"In time of trial," said the preacher, "what brings us the greatest comfort?"

"An acquittal," responded a person who should never have been admitted. —Chaparral.

Air warfare will be more dreadful and effective in the next war than the last, writes Lord Montagu of Beaulieu in an article in the London Times, in which he emphatically advocates the enlargement of Britain's air fleet.

Larger and more powerful bombs will be used, he states, and they will be capable of not only wrecking houses, but government buildings, bridges, munition factories and thoroughfares as well. There will be another type of bomb dropped which will release a large amount of highly compressed gas deadly to human life. "Imagine," he writes, "what would happen when one of these bombs is exploded in the centre of a big city like London at night, with the gas filling the streets and leaking through every crevice in windows and doors, asphyxiating people in their beds, and rendering whole areas impassable until the morning wind or some other agent had driven it away. The death roll would be far greater than anything that could be achieved by explosives or incendiary bombs."

Lord Montagu conceives an even more horrible possibility, that may be brought into use in the next war, which, for want of a better name, might be called the "disease bomb." When it explodes it will release into a community myriads of pestilential germs, capable of striking down the inhabitants of a whole town with the worst maladies known to the human race. Another awful invention of our reputed "civilisation" is the "poison bomb," which is dropped from a plane so that it will explode over water. It is, he says, a device for covering the surfaces of the latter, germs and poisons that would mean death to all depending on such sources for their drinking supplies. "It is all very well to talk about rules of warfare in peace time," he says, "but nations in the heat of conflict become conscienceless." He concludes:

These are horrible possibilities, and, indeed, "probabilities," in the next air war. And the conveyance of comparative large bodies of highly-trained specialists trained by air to vulnerable points behind the enemy's lines is another certainty in the future.

We should be intensely foolish as a nation if we turned aside from a consideration of our risks with a gesture of disbelief merely because we dislike to contemplate such ghastly possibilities. Some people argue that the League of Nations will forbid the use of such bombs. My reply is: Did the Hague convention prevent in 1914, 1915, or could it prevent in 1916, even if it had existed then, admirably in theory and constitution as it is now prevent in future the bombing of London, the use of gas on the fighting front, or an intensive submarine campaign against the mercantile marine?

History teaches us that when nations are angry they have no scruples. They will tear up treaties, fling conventions, and defy international law. No war agreements will restrain a nation once it is victorious in a fight for revenge, or a nation with its back to the wall fighting for its life. The chances of an immediate war are, I hope, remote. But there is no certainty even about this. The danger of a distant, but inevitable, common funk may have their effect, stave off actual hostilities, for a considerable time, and bring about an convention, like the naval convention, between the chief powers of the world. But such a convention is at the moment a long way off. Would Russia or Germany now bind themselves as to any limitation in a kind of warfare which they think is going to be their most effective means of reaching and compelling a distant, but inevitable, fight a losing battle or surrender? Could France, with the constant threat of revenge for the allied victory of 1918, dare to reduce her air force at present?

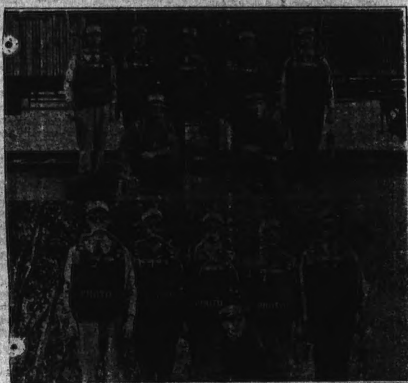
These are the facts. What is the country to do? We must increase gradually the inefficiency and power of our air forces. That is the only true insurance against the terrible risks of the future. Peace and immunity from attack are at previous decades a thing of the past. That price is the undoubted and known power of defending ourselves in the air. There is no other way.

Japanese Shop Has Rest Day Hitherto all shops in Japan kept open seven days a week the year round, so that the employees have only a few days off at New Year's and during the feast of the dead in summer. One of the leading shops in Osaka has now, however, adopted the plan of a weekly day of rest and has set an example that other stores are likely to follow.

The greatest known depth in the Pacific Ocean is 32,093 feet.



Blairmore and Bellevue Mine Rescue Teams in 1921 Competition at Blairmore.



Blairmore Challengers in 1921 Mine Rescue Competition at Blairmore. Left to Right—W. H. Chappell, Jr., Robert Patterson, John McAndrew, Marshall Hamilton, Allan Hamilton.

Front, kneeling—E. Royle, superintendent Mine Rescue Car No. 1; W. Lord, motor mechanic.

This team is practically intact and will compete again on Monday and Tuesday next.

Roads to B. C. Are Bad

A letter received this morning by Mr. W. Bird, secretary of the Blairmore Board of Trade, from Commissioner Spaulding, of Fernie, states that he made a personal inspection of the road over the Summit in company with the district roads engineer on Friday last. The condition, as far as B. C. was concerned, was bad for the first mile east of the junction. He has secured the sanction of the department for the expenditure of an amount necessary for this to be put in shape, and instructions have already been given for the work which is now proceeding. Mr. Keith, Alberta roads superintendent has also set men to work on the Alberta side to the Summit. The cost of the work is estimated at \$500, and he expected both governments will co-operate in the matter, but suggests that as it is the Alberta end of the main traffic road that is blocked, the Alberta government should do more than meet the expense half way. Mr. Spaulding has also been advised that all that has been done on the Alberta side is "a little brush has been put along the one or two mud holes, but the holes themselves have not been touched, nor any obstacle placed on them to prevent motorists driving through them, with the result that they have not known that the brush was there for them to drive over and have driven into the holes and stuck there. He further urges that our government should make a more serious effort to put the road in good shape and to co-operate with the B. C. government on a more equal basis.

COLEMAN HAS NO LORD'S DAY ACT PROHIBITING SALE OF FOODSTUFFS

We learn that so far the good people of Coleman have not been annoyed by the Lord's Day observance fanatics. They are rather surprised to learn of what has happened at Blairmore and Bellevue. You can swallow the ice cream in the open air at Coleman without having to obtain permis-

DON'T LIKE WORK OF STOOL PIGEONS IN LIQUOR CASE, DISMISSES CHARGE

CALGARY, June 27.—Imported plain-clothes men, who recently put over a number of liquor arrests in Calgary, following quiet work in the city for some time previously, were severely criticized by Magistrate Sanders in the police court on Wednesday morning, when he dismissed a liquor selling charge against Dora Martin. The decision of the magistrate followed a sharp castigation of the methods of "stoops" by J. McKingley Cameron, counsel for the accused.

"There is some contradictory evidence in this case," said the magistrate, in summing up the evidence, "and I feel that I must take notice of it. Those who have been seen here to watch for infringements of the liquor act do not appear to trust themselves, the local magistrates, or anybody for that matter. When dealing with people who do not even trust themselves and those who are appointed to administer law enforcement, one must take notice of these things."

The handling of the case, had shown amateurish police work, he said. It was quite easy for the detectives to operate here, get their warrants, and seize the liquor without exposing themselves unnecessarily. The act provided ample machinery for this. He dismissed the charge.

A new regulation prohibiting the bringing of liquor into the United States waters after a certain advance date, under penalty of seizure of the liquor of carrying ship and arrest of the captain, is understood to have been virtually agreed upon. The state department will give due notice of the regulation so that foreign ship lines can make necessary arrangements before the ruling goes into effect.

sion of a police officer.

CLARESHOLM DOES NOT REMUNERATE COUNCIL

In support of a resolution, declared "passed" at a recent session of the Blairmore town council, granting free light and water as remuneration to the mayor and council, the council was advised on Monday night that "other towns were doing it," mentioning in particular the town of Clareholm. We have enquired from Clareholm in regard to the matter, and this is the reply received this morning:

"Neither Mayor or Councillors of Clareholm receive any remuneration of any kind for their services. They do not receive free light or water."

LIST OF CASES FOR HEARING IN DISTRICT COURT THIS WEEK

Kutcher versus Blinston, L. H. Putnam for plaintiff—settled out of court.

Ukrainets versus Kokanowski, Gillis & Mackenzie for plaintiff, L. H. Putnam for defendant—judgment for plaintiff.

Paramount Publicity Co. versus Palm Cafe, McDonald & Co. for plaintiff, L. H. Putnam for defendant—set over.

Morgan versus Graham, Gillis & Mackenzie and J. D. Matheson for plaintiff, Adams & Fitch for defendant—judgment reserved.

Peck versus Gareau, Thompson & Jackson and A. McLeod Shalair, K. C., for plaintiff, Gillis & Mackenzie for defendant. Judgment reserved.

Beck versus Walker, J. Hicks for plaintiff, Gillis & Mackenzie for defendant. Judgment for plaintiff.

Olson versus Kubauck, L. H. Putnam for plaintiff, Thompson & Jackson for defendant. Adjourned pending settlement.

Joe Kuble versus Joe Korner, L. H. Putnam for plaintiff, in person defendant. Korner makes apology.

Hillcrest Local Union versus John Goggs et al, J. W. McDonald, K.C., for plaintiff, L. H. Putnam and J. D. Matheson, K.C., for defendant. Judgment reserved.

His Majesty the King versus John Eddy, Ford, Miller & Harvie for the plaintiff, L. H. Putnam for defendant. Adjourned.

Thompson versus Siccotte, Gillis & Mackenzie for plaintiff, L. H. Putnam for defendant. Application dismissed.

Comer versus West Canadian Collieries, Ltd. L. H. Putnam for plaintiff, Gillis & Mackenzie for defendant. Application for order granted.

Rex versus Farion and Lewis, J. D. Matheson, K.C., for crown, Gillis & Mackenzie for defendants. Fines \$200 and \$10 respectively.

Several applications for naturalization were granted.

CONSERVATIVES

SWEEP ONTARIO

Latest figures on the Ontario provincial elections show Conservatives 75, U. F. O. 17, Liberals 14, Labor 4, Independents 1. Premier Drury has tendered his resignation and will relinquish his office on July 16th, to be succeeded by Mr. Howard Ferguson, the new premier.

OTTAWA DEPUTY MINISTERS GET BIG SALARY BOOST

OTTAWA, June 27.—Under the supplementary estimates tabled yesterday the salaries of the following deputy ministers and department heads are increased from \$5000 to \$5000 per annum:

W. W. Cory, deputy minister of the interior.

G. J. Desbarats acting deputy minister of national defense.

G. F. O'Halloran, commissioner of patents.

F. C. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce.

A. G. Doughty, Dominion architect.

Sir Jos. Pope, under-secretary for external affairs.

J. B. Hunter, deputy minister of public works.

Thos. Mulvey, under secretary of state.

F. A. Acland, deputy minister of labor.

A. Johnston, deputy minister of marine and fisheries.

NEW COURT HOUSE, NEAR COMPLETED



We have to thank Mr. Abercrombie, contractor, for above snap of the court house as it now appears. This splendid building is being erected by

Messrs. Abercrombie & Watson, Calgary, on contract with the Provincial government. The building when completed, together with fence

ing and grading of grounds, out-houses, stables, etc., will represent a cost of over \$40,000. The site was given gratis by the municipality.



STANDING OF CROWS' NEST

BASEBALL LEAGUE TEAMS

Team	P	W	L	P.C.
Coleman	3	2	1	.666
Blairmore	2	1	1	.500
Bellevue	2	1	1	.500
Michel	1	0	1	.000

Games Already Played—

Bellevue at Coleman—8 to 5 for Coleman.

Blairmore at Bellevue—4 to 1 for Bellevue.

Coleman at Michel—9 to 2 for Coleman.

Coleman at Blairmore—6 to 5 for Blairmore.

Games to be Played—

June 29—Blairmore at Coleman.

July 1—Bellevue at Michel.

July 3—Coleman at Bellevue.

July 6—Michel at Blairmore.

July 8—Blairmore at Michel.

July 9—Michel at Coleman.

July 11—Bellevue at Blairmore.

July 13—Michel at Bellevue.

As will be seen by the above revised schedule, Blairmore plays at Coleman tomorrow evening. This game should be one worth going to see and no doubt a large number of local fans will turn out.

BLAIRMORE WINS 6-5, EIGHT GAME FROM COLEMAN, 6-5

The league baseball game here on Monday evening between Coleman and Blairmore, was won by the latter in the ninth inning, by 6 to 5.

The game, while not the best that can be produced by either team, was exciting and close, and errors were plentiful, most of them coming at a very bad time. Up till the last innings Coleman had the lead by 3 to 2. In the first half of the ninth, Coleman scored two runs off errors and when the locals came to bat they needed four runs to win. They got two before any one went out. Then with two on bases two were put out in succession and the Coleman hurler had two strikes on Jack Connolly. However, Jack picked the next ball and slammed it out for two bases on a safe hit and Turner and Levesauer romped home with the bacon.

Johnny Dicken, young Blairmore southpaw, was on the mound and although he was a little wild a times, he pitched a good game and would have had an easier time had he received the proper support.

RUM-RUNNERS STEAL U.S. BAIT

HIGHLANDS, N. J., June 25.—In some snug bottle fishermen's harbor in the Shrewsbury river a government speedboat, shanghaied from the coast guard station at Sandy Hook, is being rebuilt and disguised for the risky rum trade that is carried on with the vessels that lie anchored off Ambrose light.

Meanwhile the pockets of the bottle fishermen are jingling with coin and rustling with currency, for with

the capture of the speed boat the greatest fear of smugglers has been destroyed and smuggling activity increased.

The customs speed boat had been much of an advantage in favor of the coast guards and many a rum cargo was lost while she, under command of Coast Guard Captain Tilton, led the fight against smuggling.

Then one night an adventurous smuggler stole the speed boat. The putt-putt of smuggler boats was increased in the river and numerous cargoes are being landed. Only five to ten cases are brought in by one boat these days and these are wrapped in potato sacks and towed. Should the smugglers be surprised by government craft a quick swing of a knife against the tow rope destroys the evidence.

INVENTED THE MOVIE CAMERA

"The Granddaddy of the Movies," the other day put on his slippers and hunted out the easy chair in his Long Island home—John D. Isaacs, inventor, has retired.

Isaacs, 45 years ago, designed the counterpart of what today is the moving picture camera.

His retirement finds him in the position of never having made a dollar from the brain child which has grown to America's fourth industry, bringing its fame to thousands and its millions to others.

"In the days when New York was young—way back in '78—Senator Stanford and James W. Keene entered into a \$25,000 wager as to whether a trotting horse, at one period of its stride, had all four feet off the ground," Isaacs at his country home in Forest Hills said the other day.

Broadwayites of another year recall the preparations made to decide the historic bet. Camera were set up in a row to snap the trotter as it passed. The scheme failed. Then Senator Stanford, a friend of Isaacs, called in the inventor.

But it was not until 1888—10 years later—that a simple electro-magnetic release was perfected and the horse photographed with all four feet off the ground. Senator Stanford won his bet.

"The motion picture to me is the most enjoyable form of recreation," he said.

Isaacs says. Of its scandals, its problems, its future development, Isaacs professes ignorance.

"I love the motion picture for its entertainment—nothing more," the granddaddy of the industry said—Brooklyn Standard-Union.



ALLAN HAMILTON
Captain of Blairmore No. 1 Mine Rescue Team.

HENRY FORD HAS NEW "GAS"

DETROIT, Mich., June 25.—Backed by Henry Ford, a plant for the low temperature distillation of coal, whereby a ton of coal is expected to yield as high as 10 gallons of motor fuel as a by-product is under construction at the Ford foundry at Walkerville, Ontario. This announcement was made today by Wallace Campbell, president of the Ford Motor company of Canada.

The foundry, which will cost, it was said, approximately \$800,000, will distill about 400 tons of coal daily.

The motor fuel by-product, which, its inventors claim, may be as universally used as gasoline, will be distilled from the coal without affecting the fuel value of the residue. The residue will burn as well, or better, it is claimed, as the "raw" coal.

Mr. Ford recently said in a statement that he would show the world how to burn coal twice.

Blairmore and Coleman will meet on the latter's diamond tomorrow (Friday) evening. They are not enemies by any means, as some of our contemporaries would infer, but all jolly good sports who have more regard for spectators than spectators sometimes have for them.

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SPECIAL FARES

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Calgary Exhibition

JULY 9th — JULY 14th

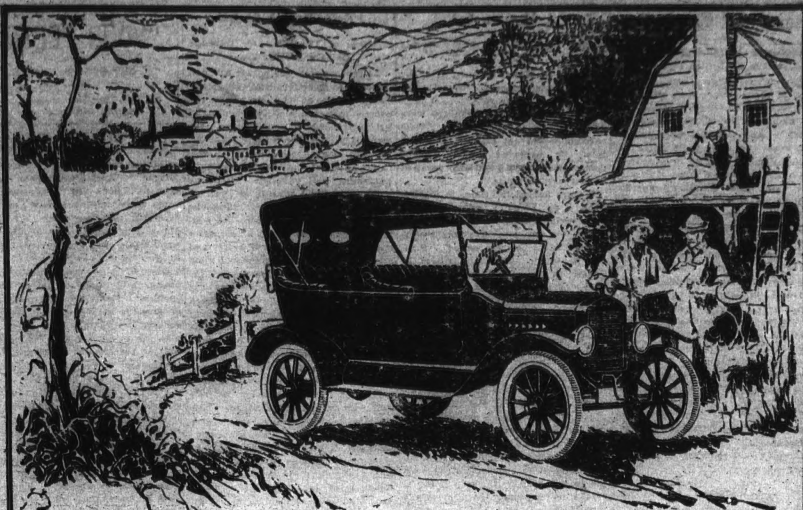
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RETURN LIMIT—JULY 16th, 1923.

INFORMATION AND TICKETS FROM

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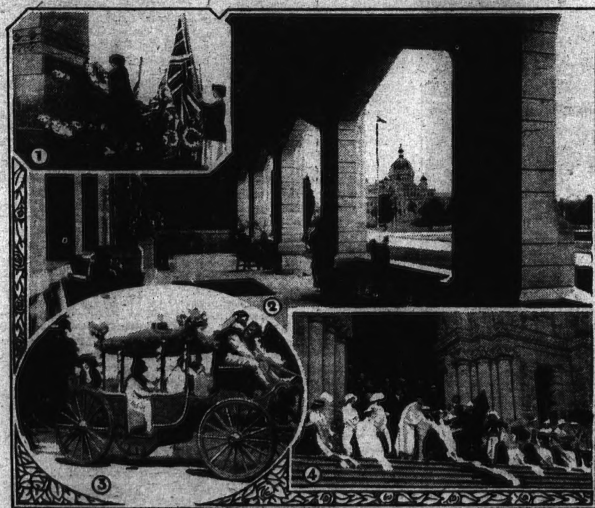
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It's good-will that makes all business thrive. Make more friends. See more of your old friends. Get out in the "channels of business" in a Ford. Stay-at-homes don't boom business. Drive a Ford. You will incur no obligation by talking to a Ford dealer. If he can't prove a Ford will pay you he won't ask you to buy.

A. M. MORRISON
Coleman, Alberta

The Christian people it may be added, are the only ones who know how to cuss. The game regulations refer to practically all migratory birds except stool pigeons. Another war has been stirred up in the Balkans with Bulgaria again being in a state of civil warfare.

Spring-time Revelry in Garden City



1—Mrs. Walter Nichol, playing the commemorative waltz.
2—Parliament buildings at Victoria as seen from veranda of Empress Hotel.
3—Queen of the May, Victoria, as seen from veranda of Empress Hotel.
4—Queen Vera Kalla, enthroned at the entrance to the Parliament Buildings.

THIS year the citizens of Victoria B. C. celebrated the eightieth birthday of this garden city and for three days beginning with the twenty-fourth of May the city frolicked. During the previous week the May Queen had been chosen and with her maids of honor and attendants had travelled to neighboring cities inviting her sisters and brothers from Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster, and her cousins from Seattle, Bellingham and Portland to join in a three day frolic in her delightful gardens. The neighboring cities responded to her bidding to the extent of sending their mayors and hundreds of their populace to take part in the spring-time revelry.

The initial ceremony of the three day fete was performed when Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of the province of British Columbia placed a beautiful floral wreath on the handsome bronze statue of Queen Victoria which stands before the parliament buildings, in the name of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. The landing of the May Queens from H.M.C.S. Patricia followed this ceremony, a tender bearing their Majesties to the broad stone steps leading directly to the parliament buildings. Here they were given the freedom of the city by Mayor Maynard and were crowned by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia.

Then came the Grand Parade, entered into by almost every automobile in the city and participated in by

every public spirited firm and individual of Victoria. Bellingham, Wash., Nanaimo, and Esquimalt sent picturesque floats and the recently inaugurated Canadian Pacific motor ferry plying between Vancouver Island and the former city saw hundreds of Americans an opportunity to enjoy a real twenty-fourth of May celebration.

During the three days many sports events were arranged and on the Thursday and Friday evenings elaborate balls were given in the armories and at the Empress Hotel. Amid the historical surroundings of Beacon Hill, where as the name implies beacon fires were built in the early days for the guidance of sailors off the island coast, the picturesque Poodle Pasquet was staged on Friday. The Passing of the Peasimist was the title given this much heralded event which portrayed the indictment and reformation of many "yes of girls groups."

Saturday, as other days, witnessed band concerts given throughout the city streets from early morning until late at night. A home-made circus and regatta provided matinee entertainment at the Gorge and the picturesque night attack by Indians, staged in these natural surroundings recalled very vividly the pioneer days of Vancouver Island and brought to a close a civic carnival of brilliant splendour when the Queen of the Pacific Cities paid homage to the memory of her royal name sake, Victoria the Good.

OPENING OF R.W. HIGHWAY

Following are instructions governing the opening of the Banff-Windermere Highway:

The opening ceremonies will take place at Kootenay Crossing, 40 miles from Invermere and 27 miles from the Park Entrance at Radium Hot Springs.

The first cars will leave Invermere at 9 a.m. on June 30th, Pacific time.

Cars will take their places in procession as directed.

All cars travelling this road on the opening day MUST pass the Park Entrance gate at Radium Hot Springs by 10:30 a.m., Pacific time.

All cars due to arrive at Kootenay Crossing before 2 p.m., Mountain time or 1 p.m., Pacific time.

On arrival at Kootenay Crossing, cars will proceed to the Parking Area where they must be left until the opening ceremonies are completed. No cars will be allowed to park alongside the road.

The hour between 1:20 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., Mountain time, is reserved for lunch.

The opening ceremonies will start sharp at 2:30 p.m., Mountain time, and will over at 3:30. Motorists can then proceed to Banff or return to Invermere.

Motorists may camp at the prepared camp sites along the road for the night, if they so desire, but will not be allowed to go back and forth over the road hunting camping places.

Cars must be left in the parking space until the ceremonies are over, and Mounted Police, with Government Officers will handle the parking and regulation of traffic from the parking areas after the ceremonies are over.

Motorists who are members of Motor Clubs or Associations should get into touch with their Executive Officers for instructions as to their place in the procession. Cars will not be allowed to change their positions after the procession has started, except in case of emergency.

In the case of a car having to stop on account of tire or car troubles, the driver, after warning cars behind him, shall pull well out to the side of the road.

Drivers MUST keep at least one hundred feet behind the car in front.

Drivers familiar with the road will be in the leading cars and will set a safe pace that will reach Kootenay Crossing in ample time for the ceremonies.

The maximum speed on any road in the Canadian National Park is 25 miles per hour, and this only applicable to straight stretches of road. On all curves and hills speed must be greatly reduced.

Motorists should fill up with gas and oil the night before and see that their cars are in good running order.

Mounted Police will patrol the road on June 30 and July 1; and motorists can greatly assist them in their control of traffic by following these simple instructions.

While it is expected that there will be a good supply of light refreshments obtainable from stands that will be located at Kootenay Crossing, on the opening day, motorists are advised to bring their lunch with them in case of emergency.

FOREST 300,000,000 YEARS OLD

The City of New York is digging out of its new storage reservoir at Gilboa, in Sherar county, what Prof. John M. Clarke, director of the state museum in Albany says is the oldest fossil forest in the world.

Forty of the stone tree butts, estimated to be about 300,000,000 years old, are now being arranged in the state museum, and more are being added as the blasters encounter them in the rock at Gilboa. One of the petrified trees is on exhibition at the Grand Central Palace.

Dr. Clarke says these fossil trees belong to the Devonian period.

"The rivers of the Devonian time, which tore their wayward way down where the southern New England states, and their buried Atlantic neighbors, now lie," said Professor Clarke today, "emptied themselves of a vast burden of sand, which is now

Here and There

Buffalo in Waterright reserve income at the rate of about 2,000 each year.

The output of coal from Canadian mines during January, 1922, amounted to 1,749,800 tons.

The total wheat production of Canada in 1922 was 399,706,400 bushels of which Saskatchewan produced 250,167,000 bushels.

The Eskimos give the doctor his fee as soon as he calls. If the patient recovers he keeps it and if not it is returned.

Heads of large implement and machinery firms in Edmonton and Calgary state that for every acre of corn that was sown in Alberta last year ten will be sown this year.

1923 will be the greatest prospecting year known so far in Northern Ontario. The largest number of prospectors is in the district extending from Swanton for a hundred miles east into the Province of Quebec.

Grain men and others in Calgary already forecast the probable yield of wheat in Alberta this year at something in the neighborhood of 100,000,000 bushels. This estimate is based on the 65,000,000 bushel crop of last year.

The total wheat production in Canada has grown from 16,728,000 bushels in 1871 to over 399,000,000 in 1922. The number of elevators in 1902 was 325 with capacity for 18,330,852 bushels. To-day the capacity of 5,924 elevators in Canada is 231,653,420 bushels.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have further reduced the freight rate on horses from prairie stations to all eastern Canada points. The old rate on horses from Moose Jaw to Montreal or Toronto was \$1.39 1/2 per hundred pounds. The new rate will be \$1.20 1/2 or saving to the farmer of 38¢ per car.

"Will Summers," owned by His Majesty the King, was recently brought to Canada on the Canadian Pacific Steamer "Marbura" and will be kept at the Prince of Wales ranch near Calgary for breeding purposes. This famous five-year-old has a pedigree back to Orme and Glapling, the former sire of Flying Fox and the latter a Derby winner.

It is reported that the head of the textile department of Leeds University, England, has invented a process for the making of artificial fur from cotton waste. The basis of the process is cellulose acetate. The product wears well as wool, it is said to be softer than the real desired color and is considered a better insulator than natural wool.

During the last fiscal year Canadian exports of tobacco amounted to \$7,991,000. The United States and other countries \$34,826. There are 125 tobacco factories in Canada, Quebec and Ontario being the principal producers.

Running on schedule the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada," Captain A. J. Hailley, again demonstrated her right to the claim of "Queen of the Pacific." The Canadian vessel left Vancouver 24 hours after the American liner "President McKinley" and arrived in Yokohama five hours in the lead.

The British Government is completing at Chatham the largest and most wonderful under sea craft in the world. On the surface she will displace 2,780 tons and when submerged 3,600 tons, this displacement being 1,400 tons greater than that of the largest German submarine. With a crew of 100 men the submarine will be able to bombard any object and then quickly disappear under the sea.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 20th of July, 1922, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week on the route PASSABUS and CATCH POST (Canadian Pacific), from the 1st October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms for tenders obtained at the Post Office at Passabus and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at Ottawa.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, CALGARY, June 8, 1922.

D. BRICE,
Post Office Inspector.

piled up in great thickness in the Catskill region of New York, the hills and valleys of which now bound what was the seaward edge of that ancient land.

Nanton's municipal tax rate for the current year is thirty mills.

All ministers, bootleggers, doctors, blindpimps, druggists and lawyers polled their votes in favor of Prohibition in Manitoba last week.

Feed Is Big Factor In Egg Production

Heavy Rations Increase Laying But Foreign Is Attended By Dangers

(By Seth W. Shoemaker, Director, School of Agriculture, International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.)

Almost everyone will admit without question that the health of a family depends upon the kind of food it receives, and to a considerable extent on the way in which this food is served.

Why poultrymen do not always apply this same knowledge to their flocks is a mystery. To get the best results out of a flock they must be supplied with food of good quality, the feed must be of the right kind and it must not be tainted in any way.

One safe way to insure this is, avoid feeding perishable food in larger quantities than the fowls can consume at one feeding.

Tainted meat that is not fit for human food should not be fed to fowls. The fowls are sometimes removed from such food by boiling it in water containing baking soda. Even then the poultryman is taking a chance with such food.

Heavy Feeding For Production The heavy feeding of fowls for egg production should be carefully watched. This applies especially to pullets that are being forced in cold weather to produce as many high priced eggs as possible.

Should any individual show signs of becoming over fat and threatening to break down it is a good plan to take this fowl out of the general pen and feed her in a separate place more lightly. In fact, the occurrence of several such hens in a flock may be a good warning that the poultryman is feeding them all too heavily and should slow up some. An over fat pullet makes no better a layer than an over fed hen and will soon become a drone.

An occasional tonic or appetizer such as a pint of air slaked lime to one quart of feed soaked in cold water over night is sometimes good. A tonic of this kind once a week will for a few weeks, especially during the fall and winter, tend to neutralize any poisonous matter that has accumulated in the system. It may also give the flock the lime that is so often lacking in their feed.

Conditions of Buildings Important Many poultry raisers feel that an extensive and costly house is the only thing necessary to keep the flock going for profit, but more often than not the stock kept therein is do better than the average. Sometimes an owner is more proud of his house and surroundings than he is of his poultry. Although good houses are important for good stock, the keeping of the flock in good condition is more important.

Furthermore, if farmers and poultry raisers in general would give half the time and attention to cleaning their poultry houses and the ground around them that they do to doctoring sick fowls with quack nostrums, they would have fewer sick fowls to doctor and would get much better results from their flocks.

A little prevention in feeding and care and management is worth more than all the doctoring that can be done after the trouble has been started.

Will Survey Hong Kong

Commission Given to Geological Department of B.C. University

The Department of Geology of the University of British Columbia has been commissioned by the Government of Hong Kong to carry on a geological survey of that colony, according to an announcement by Dean W. R. Brock, acting President of the University. The work will be directly under his charge.

Dean Brock sailed on the steamer Niagara for Australia to attend the Pan-Pacific Scientific Conference in Melbourne during the month of August as the representative of the University of British Columbia and also of the Federal Department of Mines. He will be accompanied by Dr. C. M. Fraser of the University as the representative of Research Council of Canada in Biology. They will be the only Canadians attending the conference.

Where Taxes Are Light

The Channel Islands are so lightly taxed that people migrate there from England in order to escape paying their share towards the upkeep of the empire, and the Islanders are now being asked to put an end to this state of affairs by taxing themselves of their own free will.

Usually So

"He's popular with the women, isn't he?" "Very! If you except the ones he lives with at home."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

W. N. U. 1476

Observations Of Hog Grading

Why Some Good Bred Bacon Type Hogs Do Not Get Into Select Class

Class

There is some confusion in the minds of hog raisers between the "thick smooth" and "select" type of hog. One has only to observe hog grading in practice, and to discuss the matter with graders, to learn the precise difference between these two classes of hogs. The difference is not a matter of weight so much as type. Many very good types of Yorkshire and Tamworth hogs weighing from 200 to 220 pounds have to be classed as thick smooths. They fall in one of two particulars. For example: Length and smoothness of shoulder are essential factors in a select hog. If it falls in either of these points it does not earn the premium. Condition of fatness is also a deciding factor. What used to be regarded as a fat hog, that is one with a well rounded back, does not suit the bacon trade. When split the carcass should show an uniform thickness of fat from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches down the full length of the back. The grader's eye of the grade is able to decide fairly accurately just how a hog will kill out. Until hog raisers can get these points established in their minds, they will not fully understand why some of their very good bred and bacon type hogs do not get into the select class.

Chicks Need Exercise

Results of Experiments Conducted at Brandon

An experiment in chick feeding was tried out last year at the Brandon, Man. Dominion Experimental Farm. According to the report of the superintendent, two systems were adopted: In one the chicks were given a light ration at the start and fed sparingly during the early stages, compelling them to scratch for sufficient to satisfy their appetites; and, in the other, the chicks were started on a heavier ration and sufficient feed was available without scratching. The report gives the ration in detail. In the experiment where the chicks were kept actively scratching for food, there was not a case of diarrhoea developed in the pen; the chicks remained in a thrifty condition, grew satisfactorily, and the mortality was given as very small. In the second instance, the chicks ate too much and were not required to take sufficient exercise. A few cases of diarrhoea developed, the chicks were not so thrifty in appearance, did not grow as satisfactorily, and the mortality was greater than in the first instance.

An Observation Test

Incident Staged at University Inconspicuously Described By Students

A class in psychology at Northeastern University was disturbed by a flash between two football players. A shot was fired, one of the men fell and the other fled. Prof. Milton J. Schlaghauf called on the class to write reports of everything that had occurred.

Out of the fifty students, all but three insisted they saw a revolver, some adding a flash and some smoke. The student supposed to have fired actually held a banana in his hand. The shot was fired in the rear of the room, out of sight.

Descriptions of dress varied widely; versions of the exclamation that preceded the shooting were equally incorrect. One student attempted to give the time exactly, saying he had taken it on his watch for the purpose. He was an hour or so of the way and he gave a date four days wrong.

Prof. Schlaghauf staged the incident as a test of observation after he had taken the class to a court room, where a witness said positively he could describe everything that happened in a burglary.

Should Mean Cheaper Fruit

Express Companies Make Reduction in Rates For Three Months

Express rates, from British Columbia to Winnipeg on small fruit, grown and packed in Canada, have been reduced from \$7.50 a 100 pounds to \$2.40 for the months of June, July and August, according to an announcement received from the express companies by F. E. Hamilton, Transportation Secretary, Board of Trade. The reductions became effective June 1, and will continue until August 31. All berries, cherries and currants are included specifically in this list.

The object of the reduction, according to Mr. Hamilton, is to assist the movement of British Columbia's large crops of fruit at this time of the year. The reduced rates apply from all points in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.—Manitoba Free Press.

It is better to make one man laugh than to make a hundred weep. The average man can read about 20,000 words in an hour.

Research By Manufacturers

Laboratories Established and Maintained By British Firms

Many of the most valuable discoveries of recent years have emanated from research laboratories established and maintained by firms of manufacturers. Any concern engaging in such work must have at its disposal a number of highly skilled investigators and ample resources from which to draw. In some instances specific problems are attacked with a view to improving particular processes of manufacture, in other cases, searches are conducted in the field of pure science with no hope of immediate reward but with the conviction that every fact and principle discovered will ultimately prove of value. The research establishments of British manufacturers fulfill both of these functions, and important additions have recently been made to the number of such laboratories. The latest establishments include the most elaborate equipment for chemical, mechanical and physical tests of all descriptions, and the work done embraces everything bearing upon improvements in manufacture and reductions in cost whether by existing or new processes.

A Favorable Report

"Here, boy," exclaimed the excited little man as he rushed up to a page in a big hotel. "Run up to my room and see if my umbrella is there. My room, because I've just got five minutes to catch a train."

Three minutes later the boy came tripping down the stairs.

"Yes, sir," he said. "It's there all right."

There are two modes of establishing our reputation. To be praised by the best men and to be abused by rogues.

A Mistaken Tax

Behind the Times In Not Reducing Postage Rates

It is a disappointment that the Federal budget does not cover reduction of the postage rate. It is time that the people of this country were relieved from the 3-cent rate. The revenue would not suffer. It would likely be increased. Reduction of postage has almost invariably resulted in increased revenue. We are behind the times in this respect. In England reduction was made some time ago. In the United States the two-cent rate was restored soon after the war ended. Business is under unfair competition in Canada in consequence of the continuance of the three-cent rate in this country.—Halifax Herald.

More Tree Belts Needed

Wind Gathers Destructive Energy on the Open Plains

Together with the welcome rains, Regina reports a hail and wind storm which broke windows, smashed shingles, beat crops into the ground and took the roofs off half a dozen freight cars. The damage is, of course, local, and unimportant in comparison with the benefit done by the rains. But it is another reminder that the people should set out trees, and keep doing it. Hail-falls alike on woodland and prairie, but it is on the open plains that the wind gathers destructive energy. There should be a wind-break grown up over prairie farm.—Edmonton Bulletin.

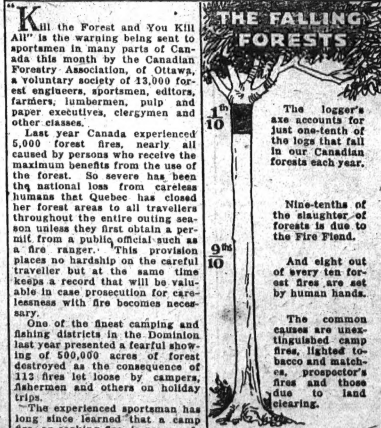
Oldboy—"I was in the navy when I was a youngster."

Sailor—"What was your capacity, sir?"

Oldboy—"About two quarts a day."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Sportsmen Organize to Block Forest Fires

"Kill the Forest and You Kill All" is the warning being sent to sportsmen by the Canadian Forestry Association, of Ottawa, in a public official such as forest engineers, sportsmen, editors, farmers, lumbermen, pulp and paper executives, clergymen and other classes. Last year Canada experienced 5,000 forest fires, nearly a dozen caused by persons who receive the maximum benefits from the use of the forest. So serious has been the national loss from careless humans that Quebec has closed her forest areas to all travellers throughout the entire autumn season unless they first obtain a permit from a public official such as a forest ranger. This provision places no hardship on the careful traveller but at the same time keeps a record that will be valuable in case prosecution for carelessness with fire becomes necessary. One of the finest camping and fishing districts in the Dominion last year presented a fearful showing of 500,000 acres of forest destroyed as the consequence of 113 fires lost loose by campers, fishermen and others on holiday trips. The experienced sportsman has long since learned that a camp fire is a danger to himself and to the forest unless placed on rocks or gravel and built as small as possible. He also knows that to extinguish the fire completely requires two or three buckets of water and a shovel or other tool of earth, and that no fire should be abandoned while there is the sign of smoke or fire. The driving out of game birds and animals and the wholesale destruction of the haunts of game fish has proceeded at such a rate that all the sportsmen's organizations from coast to coast are making special provision this year to enlist every outdoorsman in a fire preventive campaign. The lighted cigarette requires particular attention for it carries fire a long time after being thrown away and has destroyed many acres of forest. Some Canadian forest owners prohibit the use of cigarettes by their woodsmen. Cigarettes, not so commonly used, are equally a threat when strict precautions are not taken. Lighted matches thrown into brush or on grass needles or on any moist place have a large share of blame. So potent are these apparently trifling sources of conflagration that many experienced fire rangers and forest engineers and woodsmen never smoke when on the trail and reserve their "pips" for after luncheon or supper. Speaking to the sportsmen of Canada, James Oliver Curran, and here have been a breed of destroyers and mountaineers. In the blindness of self-conceit we have stepped but we have not seen. In the United States and Canada we are feeling forests and wild life is a tragedy of destruction, of manner last, of personal selfishness and stupidity. And so the sportsmen of Canada are banding to lift the onus of vandalism from the head of the user of the forests.



The logger's axe accounts for just one-tenth of the forest fires that are set in our Canadian forests each year. Nine-tenths of the slaughter of forests is due to the fire fiend. And eight out of every ten forest fires are set by human hands. The common causes are unextinguished camp fires, lighted tobacco and matches, a prospector's fire set to land clearing.

Root Maggot Control

Methods of Treatment For Cabbage, Onion and Other Crops

As root maggots are ported unusually active in some localities this spring, Example No. 31 on their nature and control just published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is particularly timely. For the cabbage maggot, treatment with corrosive sublimate has been found most economical and effective. Radishes, garden and field turnips, as well as cabbages and cauliflowers, can all be treated with this substance without injury. Use one ounce of corrosive sublimate in ten gallons of water and apply liberally to the stem and roots of each plant two or three times at intervals of a week, commencing the fourth day after egg-laying has been started in, which is about the second or third week in May in normal seasons and a little later in backward seasons. One ounce of corrosive sublimate with the rose removed and the spout reduced to a convenient form, is used in making the application. In control of the onion maggot, poisoned bait and trap crops methods have been found satisfactory. The bait, consisting of 1/10 lb. of an ounce of sodium arsenite to a gallon of boiling water with a pint of cheap molasses added, should be set in from twenty to forty pans, dishes or saucers arranged on the soil surface of each acre. In the trap method, cut onion from the previous season's crop are planted a hundred feet apart and, as these produce a leaf growth four or five times greater than the seedlings at the time the adults are depositing their eggs, the flies are attracted to them. Pull up and destroy the trap plants about June 15 or at the time the greatest number of first generation maggots are present. It should be remembered that the onion maggot is a pest of a deadly nature, and care should be taken not to leave them around where children may gain access to them. In ordinary seasons proper soil cultivation and the planting of seeds of high vitality will keep seed-corn and seed-potato maggots under control, but in cold, damp weather the corrosive sublimate, recommended for the cabbage maggot, may be found effective. Changing the location of the fields each year, crop rotation, and the destruction of remnants of crops are also recommended as methods of prevention.

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Lesson of the Livestock Markets

Quality Is Essential and a Strong Selling Factor

A survey of the current market reports issued by the Livestock Traffic indicates an unusually wide difference in the prices for good cattle as compared with those for common. Those offering fairly well finished stock, are realizing satisfactory prices and aiding in keeping the market in good tone.

At Toronto, during the week ending May 10th, choice steers, animals well bred and properly fed, brought \$7.75 per hundred pounds, while common kinds sold as low as \$5.25 per hundred. This means that a good steer, weighing 1,200 pounds, would bring \$93.00, while a poor thin steer, weighing say 800 pounds, would fetch only \$42.00, a difference of \$51.00. In the report of the week previous, it is shown that good quality spring lambs sold from \$10 to \$15 each, with others, considered too young by the buyers, sold as low as \$5 each. The week following, four loads of western lambs brought \$15.25 per hundred, while poor spring lambs from the same points brought only \$5 each. Really good calves, sold around May 10th, brought as high as \$12, while common to medium, commanded prices ranging from \$9 down to \$5. Hogs were slightly higher that week than during the previous week, but there was the same discrepancy in prices between the good and the ordinary, selects selling on the average for \$12.47 and extra heavies for \$9.37. In developing trade, quality is a first essential, and therefore is a strong selling factor, whether it be livestock or some other product in which we do business for export. Increased domestic consumption and satisfied customers, can only be obtained on the basis of a palatable article.

A Peculiar Custom

Girls On Island in South Pacific Kept in Cages

The inhabitants of New-Pomer, an island in the South Pacific, are said to have a custom, peculiar to this island, of confining their girls in cages until they are old enough to be married. The cages are made of the palm tree, and the girls are put into them when two or three little cages. The cages are built inside of the houses, and a girl is never allowed to leave her house under any circumstances. The houses are closely fenced in with a sort of wicker work made of reeds. Ventilation is rendered difficult, but the girls are said to grow up strong and healthy.

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"YOUR TEETH"

CHILDREN'S HABITS

By Mrs. Fletcher McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Philadelphia, Pa.

Habits formed in childhood are very difficult to break. The younger the child the more easily a habit is formed. Their experiences having been so limited, they very quickly become accustomed to almost any new diversion that may come their way. Many little things that, at the time, seem trivial will have a severe effect in after years.

One of the worst habits that a young child forms is that of thumb-sucking. Many mothers would rather have the baby quiet and happy and sucking its thumb, than dissatisfied with life in general and crying. But the pacifying of the youngster by this method will cause a great deal of difficulty.

When a child sucks its thumb it pushes the roof of the mouth upward so that it makes a very high arch; and as the roof of the mouth is forced up, the nasal space is reduced and the septum of the nose is pushed over either to the right or to the left—usually to the left. The upper teeth fit front, along with the bone in which they are imbedded, are pushed forward and upward, and the lower front teeth and the surrounding bone are pushed inward and downward so that the arrangement of the teeth, that was intended by nature, is very seriously interfered with. The constant drawing of the suction of the thumb extends to the accessory cavities and there is almost a certainty that adenoids will be developed if this habit is continued for any considerable length of time.

Thumb-sucking interferes with the shape of the face, the mouth, the nose, the position of the teeth, the ability to masticate, and changes the tone of the voice. Don't you think it is rather an expensive method of amusing a child? Those who have allowed their children to keep up this undesirable habit for a number of years have been the indirect cause of inconvenience, disease and disfigurement to the children. The time to stop a child from sucking its thumb is the first time you see it do the act. Start right then and don't let up until the habit is broken.

Bright Eyes

A Little Lesson in Natural History That May Interest You

Do you stop to think how wonderful your eyes are? In all the larger animals you will find eyes very similar to your own, but in the insects you will find a very different kind. The flies, bees and beetles have eyes that are much alike to those of man, but hardly suspect it, they are very bright and beautiful.

The little honeybee has two large compound eyes, containing thousands of tiny lenses. These are used to see things at a distance in every direction. They are covered with a beautiful colored gauze, but they have no lids. The fly must remove the particles of dust from them with his front legs. Between these large eyes, that you yourself may see, are three very small eyes that are for close vision. Though your own eyes are very bright indeed, you will hardly be able to find these tiny specks on the head of the fly. You will not be able to find all the eyes of the common brown jumping spider, another bright-eyed animal. This little creature has four eyes looking directly to the front. Under a microscope he resembles a tiny automobile with half headlights. Yet these are but half of the spider's eyes. He has, in addition, two very small eyes, just back and above the front eyes, and two larger ones, looking out at each side. This makes eight in all.

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Crows' Nest Entertainment No. 8, meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the L.O.O.F. hall at 8 p.m. Officers for ensuing term: W. Patterson, C.P.; James Crowder, S.W.; R. Oliver, R.S. and F.S.; Jos. Montalbeti, Treas.

Crowview Rebekah Lodge, No. 66, meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 8 p.m. Officers: Sister Archer, N.G.; Sister Evans, V.G.; Sister D. James, R.S.; Sister Hood, F.S.; Sister N. Evans, Treasurer.

Bellevue Lodge No. 118, meets every Monday night at 8 p.m. Officers: H. Harrison, N.G.; E. Fisher, V.G.; Jos. Shevels, Sec. F. Padgett, Treas.

Armistice Encampment No. 17, Bellevue, meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Officers: A. B. Carr, C.P.; Stephen Berry, H. P.; Harry Jepson, S.W.; Fred Padgett, J.W.; E. Excoff, treasurer; Charles W. Ray, Scribe, Box 6

Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 87, meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Officers: Sister Dryden, N.G.; Sister Litherland, V.G.; Sister Bell, R.S.; Sister Christie, F.S.; Sister Patterson, Treasurer.

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Blairmore. Alberta

Mr. Graham, of the Graham Motors, Calgary, was in town on Tuesday.

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It is expected the new court house will be ready for occupation on or about July the 15th.

Three vacancies occur on the school teaching staff at Pincher Creek, to be filled for the fall term.

Canada's population is rapidly increasing, particularly that brand comprising bootleggers, spotters, and holdups.

Introductory cards for the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede may be obtained free of cost, from the secretary of the local Board of Trade.

FOOTBALL

The "Vets" were defeated by the Coleman "Millionaires" at Medicine Hat on Saturday evening last, the score being four to two. This was an Alberta semi-final for the Connaught Cup. Coleman next plays the Calgary "Hillhursts" at Coleman in the Alberta final game.

Amateur Athletic Associations

One of the most satisfactory features of this year's work is the splendid organization accomplished in the Crows' Nest Pass district. For years this area was organized, being finally turned over to the Alberta branch by the Dominion body at the request of the B.C. branch in 1915. This year amateur athletic associations have been firmly established at Blairmore, Kimberley, Coleman and Bellevue, while amateur hockey clubs are operating at Fernie, Kimberley, Hillcrest, Coleman, Blairmore and Bellevue and amateur club clubs at the same points.

—Lethbridge Herald.

Recently the committee in charge of arrangements for the annual sports in a Crows' Nest Pass town applied to the T. Eaton Co. for a prize or else a money grant towards the prize list. With their well known spirit of liberality (7) that firm came through with a handsome donation amounting to three dollars—a smaller contribution by many times than the smallest received from a local merchant, and we doubt if even this experience will make the local folks wise.

Pincher Creek's tax rate for the year is 43 mills.

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held at Coleman this evening.

Two appeals have been made to the district court against decisions of the court of revision on the question of assessment.

Sub-Inspector Scott, of the A.P.P., was in town yesterday from Lethbridge.

A man named Leaking was found guilty at Calgary of a breach of the Liquor Act. Maybe his name gave him away.

Mrs. Smith, president of the Alberta Rebekah Assembly, will pay an official visit to Crowview Rebekah Lodge on the evening of Thursday, July 6th. She will also install the officers for the ensuing term. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. A. E. Ferguson, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is now fast mending.

Mrs. W. O. Evans spent last week in Calgary and underwent an operation. She returned home on Sunday morning last.

Mrs. F. Palmer, a patient in the Lethbridge hospital, is fast recovering from a very critical operation performed last week.

Miss Winnie Dicken has secured a position in the office of the Crows' Nest Pass Motors.

Mr. R. W. Morgan of the Pincher Creek Motors, was in town on Tuesday.

The lieutenant-governors of Alberta and British Columbia, will attend the official opening of the Banff-Windermere road on Saturday.

Mr. Trudel, of the Trudel Fur Co. Edmonton and Lethbridge, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Trudel hopes to visit Blairmore early in the fall with a range of fur coats, etc.

Coleman's baseball team defeated Michel at Michel on Sunday afternoon last to the tune of 9 to 2.

A sitting of the district court is being held here this week, presided over by His Honor Judge McDonald, of Macleod. The sitting opened on Tuesday morning and will likely conclude this evening. A lengthy docket includes a trespass case and an application for divorce decree—Morton versus Morton. Lawyers in attendance are: Gillis, MacKenzie and Putnam, Blairmore; Jos. Hicks, Coleman; J. W. McDonald, J. D. Matheson, Macleod; A. McLeod-Sinclair, Calgary; and Fitch, Calgary. Steve Farion, charged jointly with the theft of a C.P.R. speeder and operation of same over the tracks of the C.P.R. without legal right, was found not guilty of theft, but guilty on the latter charge. His Honor imposed a fine of \$200, plus costs of prosecution, or in default of payment to serve four months in Lethbridge jail. Donald Lewis, of Crows Nest, charged that early in April last he did unlawfully operate an automobile on the tracks of the C.P.R., at a point between Sentinel and Crows Nest, pleaded guilty to the charge. His Honor took into consideration the facts that the main auto roads were blocked and there was practically no other way for the accused to reach his home than over the railway (not overlooking the fact that a technical offence was committed in making use of the company's right-of-way with such vehicle) and that the trespass occurred in broad daylight—2 o'clock in the afternoon—after accused had satisfied himself that in so doing he would not be endangering the lives or property of others, and the further fact that he pleaded guilty to the charge, a nominal fine of ten dollars and costs of prosecution was imposed. His Honor at the same time pointing out the seriousness of the practice of making use of the right-of-way of a railway company, and warning him as to what would happen were he to appear to answer a similar charge at any future date. Lewis paid the fine and costs.

John Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Patterson, has been seriously ill having developed pneumonia. We understand that his condition is now slightly improving.

Liquor may be obtained from the bootlegger on the streets of Calgary more cheaply, more easily and in the majority of cases it is just as good quality as that which may be obtained from the Alberta government liquor vendor's store there, it was ascertained following an investigation made by the Albertan.

A bill permitting the Calgary and Fernie railway company to commence construction of a line from Calgary to the head waters of Elk River within the next two years was reported by the house committee on railways at Ottawa on Friday last.

The Dempsey-Gibbons bout for the world's heavyweight title takes place at Shelby, Montana, on Wednesday next. The following figures speak for the dimensions of the big fellows:

Dempsey—	Gibbons—
6 ft. 1 in. — height	6 ft. 4 in.
188 pounds — weight	184 pounds
73 inches — reach	74 inches
17 inches — neck	17 inches
41 inches — chest (norp)	41 inches
44 inches — chest (exp)	44.5 inches
32.5 inches — waist	35 inches
15 inches — biceps	14 inches
12.5 inches — forearm	12.5 inches
8 1/4 inches — wrist	9 inches
22 inches — thigh	22.5 inches
15 inches — calf	14.5 inches
9 inches — ankle	9.5 inches
28 years — age	29 years

Dempsey and Gibbons are more evenly matched in weight, height and reach than any two heavyweights who ever fought for the title.

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NEW YORK, June 19. — A sleek, two-masted schooner, newly painted white, bearing on her stern the name Mary Beatrice of Nassau, sailed into suramarine yesterday with fifteen young and well dressed Chinese, the only occupants, a strange ship with a weird story of the sea.

She was boarded by suramarine officials who found nothing of cargo or papers. None of the Chinese spoke English. The Chinese leader said on his fingers that his party originally was larger, twenty therein all, but that eight had gone, most of them to rest in the deep.

Customs authorities were notified and an interpreter summoned and the strange story unfolded.

Twenty Chinese had bargained with the owner of the schooner, a white man, to take them aboard and land them somewhere on the United States coast. Each Chinese paid five hundred dollars to the owners. On May 8 last, they set out from Havana, twenty Chinese, two white men and a negro.

They cruised. Their food ran low. They begged the tall sailorman who owned the boat to carry out his promise and land them. He growled and chased them back to their quarters. That night just a little more than a week ago, he took the schooner's only small boat and abandoned the Mary Beatrice and its passengers. The Chinese waited several days, hoping he would return. Then impelled by the pangs of hunger, they turned the schooner toward land. The mystery of the seven missing men was not fully explained. The Chinese spokesman replying to questions about them; pointed over the side. He would not say whether they jumped, fell or were thrown.

It has been suggested by a ratepayer that since the new town grader appears to be something to be looked at and admired rather than be put to good use on our roads, that a fee of 25 cents be charged all interested spectators. The machine is now prominently mounted in the town park, where it has not even the chance of worrying about the present state of our roads and streets or of what the future may have in store for it.

The coroner's jury was trying to decide whether the dead carpenter had been killed by the falling joist that knocked him off the staging at the 10th floor level, or by the concussion when he struck the ground.

A bricklayer who had been at work on the fifth-floor level settled it. He testified:

"He was livin' when he wint past me fer I heard him say, 'Now fer the bump!'"

The remains of Miss Margaret Lindsay, volunteer teacher at the Grenfell mission at Cartwright, Labrador, who disappeared from her school last fall and whose body was later found during the winter hidden beneath some undergrowth in the woods near her school, have reached Montreal, where interment took place last week.

"Bob" Strachan, mine inspector of the Fernie district, is in town assisting Supt. Royle at the rescue car, getting equipment in readiness for the July 2nd and 3rd competitions. Mr. Strachan was one of the judges at the 1921 competitions here and will likely act in a similar capacity this time.

J. M. Carter returned Tuesday night from a visit through British Columbia as far west as Salmon Arm. He was accompanied by Mrs. Carter, who is remaining for a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adderley at Salmon Arm. Both Mr. and Mrs. Adderley were former residents of Blairmore and are now successful fruit and vegetable farmers in the Shuswap district.

The Cantalini premises at Bellevue were raided by the A. F. P. on Tuesday night. The reward was in the nature of a few dozen barrels of "joyful" beer.

Parties intending to take in the opening of the Banff-Windermere road on June 30th, should call at the office of the Crows' Nest Pass Motors, where they will be supplied with a windshield sticker, bearing the words "Opening of Banff-Windermere Highway." A car bearing this sticker will be permitted to pass the gate guard without having to procure or display a permit. These are issued by various automobile associations to members only, and are good for the period, June 29th to July 7th, inclusive.

A Fernie man unloaded from Sunday night's train, hearing two suitcases. As the load appeared to be heavy the man was relieved of his burden by Town Chief Spence, who escorted him to the cooler, where the grips were found to contain eighteen bottles of real good whiskey. The man appeared before Magistrate Gresham on Monday morning, and pleading guilty was assessed the customary (two hundred bucks and costs. The man claimed that he had never been in the "business" before, but was asked over the phone by one Tony Silech to bring along two packages of "baggage" for him and that he (Silech) would board the train at Blairmore and relieve him of them. Silech did not appear, however, so the man was obliged to carry on or get off with his uncomfortable burden. The liquor was ordered confiscated.

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Government Intimates Work On H. B. Road Will Be Carried Out

Ottawa.—Plans for more branch lines for the Canadian National Railway, particularly in Quebec and the Maritimes, were made in the House.

The House is considering a recommendation covering proposed branch line construction, a resolution was adopted, and a bill based thereon was given first reading. During the discussion, Hon. G. F. Graham, Minister of Railways, said that believing the promises of the Government of Parliament in regard to the Hudson's Bay Railway should be carried out, he would consider including an item in the supplementary estimates in this connection.

There was a long and, at times, vigorous discussion in the House over the resolution introduced by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce, to provide for the control of grain rates on the lake boats.

The resolution is the result of the report of the Royal Commission on that subject, and the members of the commission came in for criticism.

The resolution provided for control of grain freight rates by the Board of Grain Commissioners, and Hon. H. H. Stevens (Conservative, Vancouver Centre), asked the minister why the grain commissioners were resorted to to take care of this matter rather than the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners.

Hon. J. A. Robb said it was felt that the grain commissioners, at the head of the lakes, conversant with the grain trade, were better fitted to handle the matter intelligently than a board in Ottawa, far from the scene of operations.

Mr. Stevens expressed the opinion that the committee was being asked to frame a law which purported to do something which it did not do at all. He thought that the effect of the bill would be to heighten rates. The Government could provide against unreasonable increase by a vigorous application of suspension of the coastal laws.

Mr. Robb said the Minister of Marine and Fisheries was providing for an amendment which would give the Government power to suspend the coastal laws. It was felt, however, that the Government would have two levers with which to prevent undue enhancement of lake freight rates if the measure before the House was passed.

Another Triumph for Air Pilot

F. L. Barnard Who Won King's Prize Adds to Laurels

London.—Air Pilot F. L. Barnard, who won the King's Prize last year for making a circuit of Great Britain, now from Croydon to Cologne and Brussels and back to Croydon. The total flying time was six hours and 32 minutes. Barnard carried five passengers to Cologne from Croydon, six from Cologne to Brussels, and seven from Brussels to Croydon.

Polish Priests Coming to West

Montreal.—Rev. Bishop Budka, of the Ruthenian rite, Winnipeg, returned to Canada accompanied by five Polish priests, who will minister to charges in Western Canada.

Destruction Spread In Thickly Populated Area By Eruption Of Mt. Etna

Calabria.—The smiling, fruitful and thickly populated slopes of Mt. Etna and the surrounding country as the correspondent of the Associated Press saw them in past, have now become, with ghastly suddenness, the "land of dreadful night."

Through the thick darkness, which can almost be felt, flows the crimson of the lava fire flowing from the broken lips of the crater, extending for miles and gradually growing darker as the molten mass cools and hardens, until cracks and crevices appear on the surface through which can be seen bubbling up the boiling lava.

The fields of Fiume, Pradano and Calabritto, once green and beautiful, now covered with heavy deposits of dust and cinders, tremble and heave beneath the feet, while the roaring sounds accompanying the eruption mingle with the rumblings of lorries through the darkness carrying away the refugees and their possessions from the doomed villages.

Trotsky Hurls Threat At Great Britain

Bolshevik Leader Directs Hate Toward British and Italians

Moscow.—An attack on Great Britain, hints of a Russo-French rapprochement and a plea for "more metal in our national character," marked an address by Leon Trotsky, Soviet War Minister, before the all-Russian congress of metal workers. "If an ultimatum is presented to us," he exclaimed, referring to the recent British notes, "let us create a detachment of airplanes. If a coup d'état occurs in Bulgaria, let us build an detachment of airplanes, and if there is a coup d'état in Persia build more planes."

Mr. Trotsky said Great Britain and Italy had, according to information at hand, assisted in the coup d'état in Bulgaria, and the British had aided in the nationalist overthrow in Persia. Declaring that Russia's losses in the world war were overwhelming, greater than Britain's, Trotsky added: "It was for this purpose, perhaps, that Lord Curzon felt strong enough to deliver us his ten-day ultimatum."

Safeguarding Food Supplies In War

British House of Lords Discusses Submarine Development

London.—The question of safeguarding the nation's food supplies in war-time, especially from Empire sources, in view of the development of the submarine, was raised in the House of Lords.

The Earl of Clarendon, speaking for the Government, was reluctant to give publicity to the Government's deliberations inasmuch as the subject was closely connected with imperial defence. The Duke of Devonshire, Secretary of the House, subsequently stated that the matter was receiving close attention and would be considered by the Imperial Conference.

Unemployment in Great Britain

London.—The unemployment situation in Great Britain which has been steadily improving in recent months, underwent a setback last week when the figures were increased by ten thousand. The total number of unemployed in June 1917, 600,000.

Berlin.—Five million Germans are at present receiving government unemployment relief.

Australia Deporting Radicals

London.—The London Morning Post's Melbourne correspondent cables that the Australian Federal Government has decided to carry out the recommendation of the special board of enquiry and deport the Irish Republican envoys, Father O'Flanagan and O'Kelly, who went to Australia several weeks ago to foster Irish nationalist sentiment there.

Wheat Thirty Inches High

Leithbridge.—On the Kestler farm, east of Leithbridge, is a field of 135 acres of Marquis wheat sown April 11 and 12, which stands 30 inches high and is just beginning to head out.

WESTERN EDITORS



L. C. Newsom, Editor and Proprietor of The Advertiser, Slavey, Alberta.

House Approves the Sales Tax Amendment

Aim Is To Do Away With Present Varying Scale

Ottawa.—The House of Commons adopted the resolution on the sales tax in the committee of ways and means practically without discussion. The aim of the amendment is to substitute a general sales tax of six per cent. instead of a varying scale as at present in effect, explained Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance. He hoped that the new system would increase revenue and simplify collection.

A bill to amend the special war revenue act, to give effect to the resolution, was separately introduced and given first reading.

Insulin From Dogfish

Supply More Prolific Than From Cattle, Says Alberta Professor

Seattle.—Insulin, the new agent for the treatment of diabetes, has been isolated in promising quantities from dogfish taken in Puget Sound, Dr. J. B. Collip, professor of biochemistry in the University of Alberta, told an audience here. Dr. Collip, in his laboratory at Edmonton, obtained more insulin from the pancreatic glands of seven tons of dogfish than he could have obtained from an equal quantity of pancreas from cattle.

Dr. Collip lectured in connection with the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Medical Association in progress here.

Passengers From the Orient

Regina.—Carrying passengers from the Orient for Great Britain and other European countries a special boat train operating as second section of C.P.R. No. 2 passed through here June 19th. In addition to the other passengers the train carried a coach load of Chinese in bond bound for the West Indies. Passengers the train crossed the Pacific on the Empress of Canada.

Frenchman May Try Pole Flight

Paris.—A French ex-army officer intends to make an attempt to reach the North Pole by air now that Raoul Aronson has abandoned his scheme, the newspapers announce. The prospective adventurer's name is withheld.

Must Close On Sundays

Manitoba Theatres and Stores Carinet Open on Lord's Day

Winnipeg.—Despite the decision of Sir Hugh John Macdonald that the Lord's Day Act is of no effect in Manitoba, theatres and places of business will not be permitted to open Sundays. In the opinion of Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general.

Following a conference between Mr. Craig, Crown Prosecutor Graham and John Allan, deputy attorney-general, Mr. Craig issued a statement that places of amusement which attempted to remain open Sundays would be liable to have their licenses cancelled and their employees would be open to prosecution under an English law of Charles II. Storekeepers opening Sundays also would be liable under the old law.

Mr. Craig urged complete revision of the federal law after a decision is handed down by the Privy Council in the appeal from the ruling of the Manitoba courts that Sunday trains to the beaches are legal in Manitoba.

Government Probes Canteen Activities

Witness Assesses Profit Enhanced By Sale to Arabs

London.—Some remarkable evidence concerning the army and navy canteen boards' dealings with the Arabs in Mesopotamia was given at the governmental enquiry into the workings of the canteens. It was asserted by one of the witnesses that whereas the managers of the canteens had been instructed to sell only to British and Indian troops, they had also sold to Arabs at one hundred per cent. extra, the margin finding its way into the managers' pockets.

Another assertion made was that fourteen tons of butter had been sent to Constantinople when there was room for only one ton, the result being that most of the remainder was spoiled. An ex-officer of the canteen board, it was also alleged, had purchased goods for £8,000, for which other firms had paid £14,000.

Russia Holds U.S. Ships

Schooners Reported to be Carrying Liquors and Furs for Sale

Rome, Alaska.—Liquor aboard for trafficking was a factor in the detention of four United States trading schooners at East Cape, Siberia, by the Russian Soviet Government, according to information received here.

Besides a license for trading, it is reported that the Soviet has imposed an extremely high tax on skins exported from Siberia. J. Costell, of Nome, owner of the Belinda, one of the seized schooners, is reported to have a thousand fox skins that he has been trying to ship out of that country by that vessel.

The entrance of liquor into Siberia is absolutely opposed by the Soviet authorities.

To Protect Tourists in China

London.—Great Britain, in collaboration with the United States and other powers, is considering what measures can be taken in co-operation with the Chinese Government for the safeguarding of foreign passengers while travelling on Chinese railroads. One suggestion considered is the formation of a Chinese gendarmerie under the command of allied and United States officers.

Greater Population Is Needed For Development Of National Resources

London.—Some frank views, concerning Grand Trunk matters, were given at considerable length by President E. W. Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a speech delivered at the Canada Club here.

Mr. Beatty also dealt with Canadian development, emphasizing the necessity for greater population and the equal necessity for the introduction of new capital to the Dominion.

E. R. Peacock, a director of the Bank of England, and former assistant headmaster of Upper Canada College, and a large gathering of prominent Englishmen and Canadians were present.

"In recent years," said Mr. Beatty, "Canada has proceeded in framing policies with tortoise-like slowness, which has been particularly noticeable when contrasted with the forward and progressive policies of other parts of the Empire. Faith in ourselves is, however, returning, and some of us now fear that the greatest mistake of all was that on the delay and loss of opportunity to secure the highest type of immigrant, which has been the penalty for that delay."

"Fortunately," however, some agencies were able to counteract the propaganda of dependency to a limited extent, and immigrants are now coming forward, and many more will come forward, in consequence of the optimism and confidence which prevails and also the removing of certain Government restrictions, which have denied up to now, the entry of some of the finest types of immigrants that Canada could secure."

Mr. Beatty proceeded to speak of industrial expansion being as important as agricultural expansion. It was economically unwise for Canada to count on recruiting industrial labor from the agricultural population. That fatal mistake had been made by the United States when it diverted peasant immigration from Poland, Hungary and Ukraine, into the stockyards, the steel works and the mines. The same mistake, but to a less degree, had been made in Canada.

"What we seem to need is what I might call a balanced immigration, which would supply our industries, as well as the farmers with the best available help," said Mr. Beatty.

If the doors of immigration are kept open, we may find in Canada a home for workers, who for generations have been identified with the highly skilled trades and crafts. Progress so often depends on inventive genius and the actual workers. The more of such inventive skill we obtain for Canadian industries the better. We would be wise to keep our gates open for brains as well as brawn.

"You perhaps have heard that during the last year, there has been a considerable exodus of Canadians to the United States. You also perhaps have been informed that agriculturalists did not prosper, to the extent that they had expected. Both statements involve nothing but the natural consequence of economic dislocation, which is an inevitable result of the world wide war, and why it should give any apprehension to the people of a country of such infinite resources, is beyond my comprehension. Such a movement does not mean lack of opportunity in Canada, but that the inflated commercial conditions in the United States have lured those whose position has enabled them to take advantage of the temporarily greater opportunities."

"We have been disappointingly slow in advertising our country's undoubted possibilities," continued the speaker. "We have not made steps sufficiently forward to warrant those in England believing in our confidence in ourselves, and the result has been until very recently, a very slow movement of settlers and limited inter-empire trade expansion."

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High Grade Stock Excites Comment

Convention Delegates Impressed With Showing From Saskatchewan University

Saskatoon.—Advanced lectures on soils and forage crops and a livestock show were features of the programme of the first day of the convention of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, held at the University of Saskatchewan.

Dr. F. J. Alway, of the University of Minnesota, lectured on "The Diagnosis of the Unproductivity of Soils," and A. J. Peters, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, spoke on "Forage Crop Problems in the Northern States."

The show of the university livestock excited comment from the delegates. President L. S. Klineck, of the University of British Columbia, said: "No college in Canada has a string of horses to compare with those shown." The large numbers and the high average quality of the other kinds of stock also impressed the visitors.

Declines Post On Proposed Wheat Board

General Manager of Grain Growers Will Not Act

Winnipeg.—Mr. R. Murray, General Manager of the United Grain Growers Limited, announced that two weeks ago he had declined the offer of the chairmanship of the proposed wheat board; that the offer had not been renewed, but that he was of the same mind should he be approached again. Premier Greenfield of Alberta, on behalf of himself and Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan, made the offer, said Mr. Murray, and the executive of his company were prepared to grant him the use of his name in absence should he desire to accept.

Sir Thomas Lipton After Trophy Again

Shamrock V. Will Race in 1924 For American Cup

New York.—Sir Thomas Lipton, famous Irish yachtsman, will challenge again this year for another series of races for the America Cup, to be run in the summer of 1924. The Evening Post says it has learned that Sir Thomas Lipton and William Fife, two of England's most noted yacht designers, are to collaborate on the design of the new challenger, which will be named Shamrock V.

It was learned Sir Thomas had ordered the 22-meter Shamrock reconstructed to be taken overseas as a pace-setter for the new yacht.

Preparing Decree To Take Over Industries In The Ruhr Valley

Düsseldorf.—A decree providing for confiscation of all Ruhr Valley industries, the products of which are applicable to the reparations accounts, and forced operation of the plants by the Germans, is being prepared by General De Goutte, commander of the occupation forces, it is announced.

Arrangements for promulgation of the decrees are going forward as rapidly as possible, but owing to the wide scope of the measure and the extensive character of the industries affected, it was said the French and Belgian authorities would require several days more in which to work out the details before putting the plan into operation.

The decree will give the military authorities absolute power to take over all metal works, iron and steel plants, mines, coke ovens and virtu-

ally all other private industries in the Ruhr. In the event of the Germans refusing to operate the plants after the requisition, the decree provides jail sentences up to 15 years, and in addition heavy fines for the directors of the companies or others responsible for the resistance.

In cases of sabotage to hinder the work at any of the plants after requisition, those responsible will be tried before court martial and upon conviction will be subject to the death penalty.

The decree will be most sweeping, giving the military authorities, in collaboration with the French civil commission, the right to exploit the industries themselves or to lease the plants to concessionaries. It is deemed more to the interests of the occupation authorities in their plan to obtain reparations.



A GOOD BETTER.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

(Continued From Page One)
June 21st 1923.Honorable A. Ross,
Minister of Public Works,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re Cement Bridge on Victoria St.,
at Lyon Creek.I am writing you with regard to the
above bridge, built last summer by
the Alberta provincial government and
paid for jointly by the government
and the Town of Blairmore.I presume you are aware of the
fact that the flood has destroyed it.
I am not saying that your Depart-
ment is to blame, but I cannot refrain
from saying that construction or de-
sign was badly at fault or the bridge
would never have gone to pieces as it
has done.Now what the citizens of the town
and the travelling public want to
know is, just what the Government
intend to do; whether it is their in-
tention to build a new bridge or leave
it as it stands; as far as the Town of
Blairmore is concerned, we are not
able to do anything with this at pre-
sent and I think it is up to the Gov-
ernment to take steps at once and
have the bridge put in shape so that
the rapidly growing tourist traffic
can get through, as you are aware,
this bridge is on the King's highway
and should be attended to without de-
lay.If the Government are unable to
see their way clear to take action
forthwith in the matter, as Mayor of
the Town, I shall be compelled to
give instructions to have the bridge
fenced in, much as I should regret it,
but this will be necessary to save
trouble or anyone from being killed
in attempting to cross it in the pre-
sent extremely dangerous condition.Awaiting your reply which I trust
will be made with as little delay as
possible.Yours very truly,
A. McLEOD, Mayor.The following notice was read to
the council:Blairmore, Alberta,
June 19th, 1923.Hon. Mayor and Council,
Town of Blairmore,
Gentlemen: Take notice that I, the
Blairmore, Alberta.undersigned W. A. Beebe, will hold
you individually and collectively re-
sponsible for all damages done to my
property caused by your negligence
in allowing the water to undermine
and destroy the foundation of my of-
fice at Lots 6 and 7, in Block 2, Plan
3319-1, Blairmore; also it being injur-
ious to health.Respectfully yours,
W. A. BEEBE.Council advised Mr. Beebe that
they had already taken matter up
with governments and hoped to soon
have the trouble averted. The water,
they claimed, came from a natural
resource of the Dominion over which
the town had no control.Very encouraging statements were
submitted from the financial, police,
waterworks and electrical depart-
ments for the months of April and May.A table of estimates for the fiscal
year was submitted by the secretary-
treasurer, showing that the sum of
\$15,720 should be raised by tax lev-
y on a municipal assessment of \$910-
985.00. This would require a mill
rate of 22. The estimates provide as
follows: Finance—Street lighting
\$624.00, debt redemption \$5-
566.00, salaries \$1050.00; printing,
advertising and stationery \$450.00;
interest, discount and exchange
\$1500.00, town hall building \$750.00,
Union Bank \$1000.00, legal expenses
\$300.00, to School District \$1400.00
(already paid), supplementary revenue
taxes \$400.00, sundries \$700.00.FOR SALE—Household Furniture,
including a gramophone in good
condition. Apply to J. Foreman,
33 Edmonton St., Blairmore.FOR SALE—Four Fresh Milk Cows,
with calves. Apply to the Home
Bakery, Blairmore. 7-st.Total \$13,740.00. Public Works—
Streets maintenance \$1000.00, side-
walk and crossing repairs \$300.00,
sundries \$20.00, grader \$1285.00,
bridges \$3,000.00, new sidewalks
\$1850.00, three corner curbs \$138.00.
Total \$7,773.00. Waterworks—
Wages \$1000.00, pipe line repairs
\$900.00, hydrant repairs \$900.00,
sundries \$150.00. Total \$2,950.00.
Health and Relief—Widowed Mothers'
Allowance Act \$900.00, sundries
\$350.00, Total \$1250.00. License and
Police: Wages and uniforms \$1950.00,
sundries \$200.00, Total \$2150.00. El-
ectric Light—Wages \$1950.00, service
line repairs \$1800.00, current supply
\$4840.00, new equipment \$900.00,
tools \$700.00, sundries \$250.00. Total
\$9,790.00. Fire Department—Wages
\$200.00, general expenses \$125.00, hy-
drant rentals—\$50.00. Total \$1275.00.
Estimated total \$38,490.Estimated Revenue—Waterworks
\$7500.00, License and Police \$2900.00,
Electric Light \$12,375.00—Total
\$22,775.00.By-Law No. 81, providing for a tax
rate of twenty-two mills, received
three readings and was finally passed.Councillor Patterson was appointed
deputy-mayor for the next ensuing
three months.No further business appearing,
the mayor declared the meeting adjourned
and immediately the question was
raised relative to resolution reported
passed at previous meeting, providing
for "free light and water to the mayor
and councillors while in office." The
mayor declined to again call the meet-
ing to order to give the matter re-
consideration.Mrs. Marion Williams, shown in
Mormon Temple robes, will address
an anti-Mormon mass meeting at the
Union Church, Friday evening, June
29th, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Teach-
ings and Growth of Mormonism," con-
cluding with her experience in poly-
gamy, the most thrilling story ever
told on a public platform. A 25c.
offering at the door for the mass
meeting.A meeting of woman only on Sat-
urday at 3 p.m. She will appear in
Mormon Temple robes and show how
she was married to another woman's
husband and why women join the
Mormon church. A charge for this
meeting. Don't bring children, bring
your daughters.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Isaac Stephenson and family
desire most sincerely to thank all
kind friends for assistance during the
brief illness of her late husband and
for the many expressions of sym-
pathy extended to them in their be-
reavement.Permission has been granted by the
Board of Public Utilities Commission-
ers to Bellevue School District No.
1336 to borrow the sum of ten thou-
sands and dollars on the security of the
district for the purpose of erecting a
two-roomed hollow brick school,
one storey. The site for the new
school is just east of Bellevue, nearly
opposite the offices of the West Cana-
dian Collieries.The meek shall inherit the earth—
after the fellows with nerve are
through with it.

Local and General Items

For funeral services phone 212,
Crows' Nest Pass Undertaking Co.Ted Royle, in his new Oldsmobile,
accompanied an airplane through The
Pass on Tuesday.We met a man the other day who
speaks four different languages flu-
ently: English, golf, baseball and
draw poker.Blairmore's tax rate is about the
lowest in Alberta—41 mills, being 17
for school, 22 for town, plus the two
mills for supplementary revenue.Medicine Hat celebrated its fortieth
anniversary yesterday, when a pa-
geant was staged, representing the
progress of the city and of the west.A Raymond woman has been mak-
ing a success of strawberry growing
and has netted in the neighborhood
of \$400 this season.At the British Columbia Grand
Lodge of the L.O.O.F., held in New
Westminster, William Barraclough
and Thomas Biggs, of Fernie, were
appointed grand guardian and district
deputy respectively.King George has conferred the hon-
or of Knight Commander of the most
excellent order of the British Empire
upon the Honorable William Ford
Coaker, who inaugurated the Fish-
ermen's Protective Union in Newfound-
land.The public schools close tomorrow
for the summer holidays. As far as
we can learn, few if any changes will
occur in the local teaching staff. Miss
Lawson has decided not to return, so
that with the opening of an additional
room in September, possibly two new
teachers will be required.

SARGENT—MILES

The marriage of Miss Violet Sar-
gent to Mr. P. Miles was solemnized
at Toronto on Tuesday. Miss Sargent
was for a long period matron at the
local hospital. Mr. Miles was for a
time drummer for a Lethbridge
wholesale firm in this territory and
later canvassed for the Lethbridge
Herald subscription and advertising
departments.We understand that the young
couple will make their home at Lin-
say, Ontario.Mrs. Miles is the only daughter of
Mr. S. J. Sargent, of Blairmore.

BLAIRMORE WILL BE ENFETE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT

Blairmore will be the mecca of The
Pass for at least two days of next
week, when visitors from practically
all the coal mining centres of the
two western provinces will congre-
gate here to take part in or witness com-
petitions for interprovincial cham-
pionships in mine rescue and first
aid work.Up to time of going to press it is
impossible to give the exact number
of teams competing, for entries are
still coming in; but judging from pre-
sent indications, it will perhaps be
impossible to conclude the programme
on the second day.Competitions are open to all mine
rescue teams and to senior, junior
and ladies' first aid teams.All the Alberta government mine
rescue cars will be in Blairmore for
the occasion and will be spaced con-
veniently on a Blairmore street, where
water and light may be served them
gratuitously by the town.On the grounds the temporary tun-
nels and other equipment will be in
readings.Special provision is being made by
restaurants, hotels, etc., for the ac-
commodation of the large numbers of
people on this occasion.An effort is being made to have
Monday's local train start from
Fernie, instead of Crows' Nest, on ac-
count of the almost impassable con-
dition of the road over the Summit.J. P. O'Neill, who has been visiting
in Ontario, will arrive back about
Monday next.The Board of Railway Commis-
sioners will hold a sitting at Fernie on
Monday, July 9th.Mrs. T. Murphy, of Lethbridge, is
spending the week here with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Howe.James Crowder, district mine in-
spector, returned yesterday from a
visit to Edmonton.A. McLeod-Sinclair, prominent Cal-
gary lawyer, was in town on Tues-
day, having clients appearing before the
District Court.The effort to form a wheat board
has been abandoned, it being found
impossible to secure responsible men
to accept membership on the board."Do you know the difference be-
tween a cat and a comma?" "No,
what is it?" "A cat has its claws at
the end of its paws, and a comma has
its pause at the end of its clause."A chap of eleven years old came
to the editor of this paper the other
day and offered to tell about a sui-
cide that occurred over near the brew-
ery. We bit and the boy said there
was a dog over there that put his tail
in his mouth and said: "This is the
end of me!"Corporal Stevens, of the R. C. M.
P., has been ill in hospital for a few
days. His condition was such on
Saturday last that word was sent to
Mrs. Stevens, who has been holiday-
ing at the coast, to return. She
Stevens arrived here Monday night,
finding her husband much improved
and quite out of danger.Never Say Die: Paddy was walking
along a lonely road at night, when a
ghost suddenly appeared beside him.
He walked as fast as he could, but the
ghost continued by his side. Th-
he ran as fast as he could, but the
ghost kept up with ease. Finally
Paddy fell from exhaustion. "We
have had quite a run," the ghost said.
"Yes," was the reply, "and we'll have
another as soon as I get my wind."In our reference last week to
Drumheller teams to compete in the
mine rescue and first aid contests
here, we referred to the Gibson Col-
lieries' team. Instead this show to
have read the Hy-Grade team, with
members as follows: James Saunt,
captain; James Watkins, vice-captain;
C. H. Brown, E. Richards, John
McLade and M. Gibson.A number of local Pythians jour-
neyed to Coleman on Sunday evening
to join with the Coleman brethren
and sisters in attending divine serv-
ice. Service was held at St. Alban's
Anglican church, the officiating
clergyman being Rev. Mr. Neale, of
Blairmore. The turnout was large
and the service inspiring and appro-
priate.On the occasion last week of the
official visit of Grand Master Stuart,
of the Alberta I. O. O. F., to Pass
lodges at Blairmore, he made strong
appeal in behalf of the provincial
fund for the establishment of a home
for aged members of the order and
orphaned children. Most of the pro-
vinces of the Dominion are already
served by such institutions and it is
only a matter of possibly another
year or two when Alberta and British
Columbia will be falling in line in the
good work.

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OPENS MONDAY with a Stupendous Stampede parade; CLOSES SAT-
URDAY NIGHT with a Buffalo Feed cooked in deep pits over roaring fires,
in true old time style.CANADIAN CHAMPIONS AND PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS in Cowboy
Sports will be crowned. Wonderful list of cash and special prizes, including
the "Prince of Wales" prize, a sterling silver horse. Beautiful trophies
from Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks.OLD TIMERS' REUNION. Real Western Village with Indian Chiefs, braves,
squaws; Hudson's Bay trading post. Old Timers' headquarters. Royal
Canadian Mounted Police Veterans' headquarters, all built of logs, sur-
rounded by Red River carts, Indian Teepees, etc.CALGARY IS REALLY GOING BACK to the good old days for one glorious
week. Citizens to wear cowboys attire. Main business streets reserved
mornings for saddle horses, Indians, cayuses, chuck-wagons, etc.
SPECIAL EXHIBITION RATES IN FORCE from Saskatchewan, Alberta
and Eastern British Columbia points, Golden and Revelstoke; and summer
tourist rates in force from U. S. and Canadian points to Banff and Lake
Louise, with privilege to stop off at Calgary.

CALGARY HAS AN IDEAL FREE AUTO CAMP.

SEND FOR PRIZE LIST AND ILLUSTRATED FOLDER.

BE HERE for the thrills, and then visit Banff and Lake Louise.

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